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Non-Intervention In Theory: Blockade In Effect

Formula Denounced As Juridical Monstrosity

SPANISH MINISTER SPEAKS OUT

Reserves Right To Raise Question In League

LONDON, September 25.

The policy of non-intervention was again criticised as a "policy of intervention against the Spanish Government" by Sr. Delagayo, the Spanish Foreign Minister, who followed Mr. Eden in the Assembly of the League of Nations. The Minister reserved the right of raising the matter before the League later.

Juridical Monstrosity

He said that the non-intervention formula was a "juridical monstrosity", Moral and material aid was being given to the rebels by States whose political regimen coincided with that desired by the rebels themselves.

Blockade Against Government

In practice, whatever was called non-intervention, had been active intervention on behalf of the rebels and blockade against the Government.—Reuter.

ARMS RAID REVELATIONS

Searches In Belgium Lead To Startling Results

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

BRUSSELS, September 25.

Searches in Belgium for illicit arms continue to yield startling results. Twenty thousand hand-grenades are reported to have been discovered in a factory in the suburbs of Brussels and a stock of machine-guns was found in the premises of a businessman in Antwerp where a raid was also made on the premises of a gunsmith to whom a number of machine-guns seized in Liege were addressed.

Search of a factory at Tongres near Liege has revealed that hand-grenades are being secretly manufactured there at a rate of 500 a day in fulfilment of an order for 50,000.

WHAT LED TO SEARCHES.

Documents found in a portfolio belonging to a Spanish captain are said to have led to this raid. The police at Brussels searched the premises of a firm which has received a contract to supply a foreign country (ostensibly Mexico) with 20,000 bombs.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

The examining magistrate at Bruges has ordered the arrest of six persons including two Socialist Councillors in connection with the seizure of alleged illicit arms in a vessel at Ostend.

BRITISH WARNING OBEYED

(SPECIAL CABLE)

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 25

The British naval trawler, "Sycamore" anchored off the Europa Point lighthouse, fired a warning shot when a Spanish Government destroyer, "Almirante Ferrandiz", attempted to escape insurgent gunfire from the battery at Carnero Point by sheltering within the three mile limit of Gibraltar. The warning was immediately obeyed and the destroyer steamed off in the direction of Malaga.

REBEL ADVANCE ON TOLEDO

(SPECIAL CABLE).

TELAVERA DALA REINA.

Sept. 25.

The insurgents are continuing their relentless advance on Toledo and are already within sight of the spires of the City and the battered ruins of Alcazar. The advance guard of Castejon's column is reported to be ten miles from Toledo. It is claimed that the losses among Government troops are heavy, while large quantities of war material has been captured. Contingents of nationalists and regulars continue to leave Telavera amid scenes of wild enthusiasm.

Rebels Caught By Surprise

Advancing Column Drowned As Result Of Flooding Operations

MADRID, Sept. 24.

It is semi-officially announced that Government troops have almost reached Talavera, as the result of the insurgents falling back, after flooding a part of the neighbouring countryside.

The capital is exultant over the reported success of the flooding operations.

It is stated that many of the insurgents were caught by surprise and drowned when a wall of water swept down the dry river bed of the Alberche River on which the insurgents were advancing. Others were cut off by the flood.

It is claimed that the retreat of Colonel Yague's column which was heading an advance towards Toledo, was cut off. Government troops have advanced 20 miles.

It is stated that the flooding will be repeated as often as is necessary, until the insurgents are completely dislodged.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' LINER OVERDUE

Forced Landing Feared; Ships Keep Look-out

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Imperial Airways liner "Boadicea", carrying mails for Africa but no passengers, is overdue. She left Croydon at 12-30 and was due at Le Bourget at 14-30 hours. It is feared that she has been forced down in the Channel but Impérial Airways say that she may have landed in France. Shipping has been warned to keep a look-out—Reuter.

Search For "Boadicea"

LONDON, Sept. 25

There is still no news of the Imperial Airways liner "Boadicea", missing between Croydon and Le Bourget where she was due at 14.30 hours. Another Imperial Airway's machine is searching for her, while shipping has been asked to keep a lookout.

The pilot of the missing airliner is Alfred Cecil Thomas, formerly on the Singapore-Karachi route.—Reuter.

CAMPAIGN OF LIES

Czechoslovakia And Rumania Protest Against German Allegations

BERLIN, Sept. 25.

Czechoslovakia and Rumania have protested to Germany against the allegations made in Germany.

The Czechoslovakian note mentions the statement of Dr. Goebbels that landing grounds for the Soviet aeroplanes are being built in Czechoslovakia, close to the German frontier and that the Soviet officers are preparing in Czechoslovakia plans for operations against Germany.

The note adds these statements are frequently made in the German press and repeatedly denied. They are calculated to disturb the good relations of the two countries.

The Rumanian Minister is understood to have verbally protested against statements in the German press alleging that a strategic railway is being constructed joining Russia and Czechoslovakia through Rumania.

The Minister is understood to have declared that these attacks, despite repeated denials, gave the impression that it was desired to work up opinion in Germany against Rumania.—Reuter.

BHAVARNAG:—It is reliably heard that the Port Treaty between the Government and the Bhavnagar State was being printed in the State press, due to merchants' pressure.

APPROVAL WITH RESERVE

Berlin Comments On Eden's Speech

BERLIN, Sept. 25.

Approval, with reserve marks the first comments on Mr. Eden's speech in the Assembly.

"Berliner Tageblatt" says Mr. Eden's plea for co-operation, even among nations with different kinds of Government, constitutes a service to Europe but his words, otherwise excellent, lose much of their value by not excepting Moscow which "sought to bring down other Governments."

"Lokalanzeiger" regrets Mr. Eden still urges improvement of machinery of League and conclusion of Regional Pacts.—Reuter.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT TAKES HEAVY TOLL

41 Arabs Reported Killed Near Jenin

JERUSALEM, Sept. 25.

Forty-one Arabs are reported to have been killed and injured by bombs from British Aircraft during the stiff fighting between British Troops and armed Arabs near Jenin, while three Arabs have been killed by land forces.

The engagement lasted from afternoon until nightfall.—Reuter.

HUNT FOR CONGRESS "NEWS-LETTERS"

Police Raid Swaraj Bhuvan And Seize Bulletins

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 25

The police carried out a search of the political department of the All-India Congress Committee under the Press Act. It appears that notice under the said Act had already been served in connection with the "News Letter" published fortnightly by the political department.

To-day, when a fresh issue of the "News Letter" was being dispatched, the police raided the office and took away all copies of the fresh number and also old numbers and other papers connected with it. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. R. M. Lohia, Secretary of the department were present at the search.—A.P.

Congress President Works Unperturbed

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 25.

There was a police raid on Swaraj Bhawan to-day.

They remained for two and a half hours in the A. I. C. C. office and in particular, searched the Foreign and Political and Economic Departments.

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru was present nearly all this time, working quite unperturbed in his room in the office. The police took away copies of the news letters that the Foreign Department has been issuing, as well as the bulletins which the Political and Economic Department had issued. They took away also the circulars and papers relating to the Civil Liberties Union, and a few numbers of the International press correspondence and some other alleged Communist news sheets which had been received in the office.

NO SINO-JAP RUPTURE YET

But Tokio Foreign Office Official Wants Nanking To Be More Sincere

TOKIO, Sept. 25.

Assurances that there would be no immediate rupture of diplomatic relations between China and Japan as a result of recent anti-Japanese incidents, were given by the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office.

They would try to solve the outstanding problems by negotiations, but he was afraid that negotiations would be fruitless unless the Chinese authorities manifested more sincerity.

If the negotiations failed they would try another measure with great determination.—Reuter.

JAPANESE NOTE OF PROTEST

NANKING, Sept. 25.

A Japanese Note has been presented to the Chinese Foreign Office protesting against the Hankow and Hongkew incidents in which Japanese subjects were murdered and demanding guarantee against recurrence of such incidents.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GUARDS WITHDRAWN

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25.

The Japanese marine guards and patrols have been withdrawn to their barracks from Hongkew and Chapei, except in the immediate neighbourhood where a Japanese blue-jacket was murdered. The Chinese police have resumed control in the area concerned.—Reuter.

BHAVNAGAR: — Finishing his studies in Switzerland, Mr. Morarji Desai arrived to-day. He addressed a public meeting under the auspices of the Youth League.

Pt. Pant's Indictment Of Managing Agents

CASTE THAT CRIPPLED INDUSTRY

"Sanctity Of Contract" Myth Exploded

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, September 25.

The Congress Party commenced its main assault on the Companies Bill to-day with its long expected amendment to Clause 42, which in effect leaves to the option of shareholders five years after the commencement of the Act the question of continuance or otherwise of the existing Managing Agents.

Burden On People

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant who took over an hour and a half for his speech to-day and examined the question in elaborate detail. He spoke with passionate fervour.

Taking industry after industry he gave the figures to show that by means of protective duty the public was paying as much as half every year of the total capital invested in the industry, in order to maintain the very existence of the industry concerned.

Plea For Democratisation

Pleading for democratisation of industry the speaker put forward the proposition that the "Caste of Managing Agents" had crippled industrial growth. "Do you want to take more blood out of the poor man in order to fatten the fat?" asked Pandit Pant.

His reply to the theory of sanctity of contract was that it was not a fair and equitable contract.

In pressing for a normal maximum of tenure of 30 years for the existing Managing Agents, Pt. Pant claimed that the amendment was equitable and even generous. He pointed out that even at the end of 30 years, he left it to the shareholders to decide whether it was in the interests of the industry concerned that the Managing Agents should be further associated with it.

Pt. Pant referred to the first sound impulse of Mr. S. C. Sen who suggested in his report that the shareholders should decide the question within one year after the commencement to the new Act.

His amendment could not be therefore described as expropriatory in any sense. Industries in India had ceased to be the isolated concern of individuals. People were directly concerned in them, particularly in the case of those industries which were regulated by the policy of discriminating protection since 1924.

NO ADEQUATE GROUND.

A mere plea that Managing Agents were under an agreement with companies was not an adequate ground to retain them. After all there were companies which flourished without Managing Agents. For instance there was the Bengal Chemical Pharmaceutical Company under the management of Sir P. C. Ray. That being so why should India agree to the tenure of Managing Agencies indefinitely? Why should they contribute in order to fatten the fat Managing Agents. If some of the industries existed in India it was because of the manner in which the consumers were carrying on the burden of high protective duties.

BURDEN ON CONSUMERS.

He calculated that such increased burden of consumers amounted to 460 crores. In cotton textile industry, the public had contributed to the extent of 20 crores while the investment in the industry was only 40 crores and the Managing Agency share of it was five crores.

STEEL INDUSTRY'S LION'S SHARE.

Pt. Pant next referred to the Steel Industry and said the consumers had paid much more than even the total investment in the industry. Managing Agency in this case must feel grateful to the public for the sacrifices they were making and to the Assembly for enabling it to live so long.

Then again in the case of sugar, investment did not exceed three crores and poor people were contributing to its existence. And yet the Managing Agency wanted five per cent. on sale, 2½ per cent. on purchase, ten per cent on the total gross profits, six per cent. on money invested and 12½ per cent. on what remained.

"CASTE SYSTEM" MUST GO.

Pt. Pant said he mentioned these figures after getting hold of the authority for them. That being the case he asked was it not urgent that they should purify and democratise industries by softening the rigours of Caste system represented in Managing Agents. Pt. Pant reminded the House of the fact that the Textile Industry protection would cease in 1939 and Steel Industry protection in

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No Peace Through War Mentality

HAILE SELASSIE SATISFIED

LONDON, Sept 25

Haile Selassie returned to London from Geneva.

He was very pleased with the result of his visit according to a member of the legation staff. He said that the Negus felt that he had now done all that he possibly could at present for the cause of Abyssinia.—Reuter.

EDEN PROPOUNDS BRITISH POLICY

Need For Machinery To Settle Disputes Without War

GENEVA, September 25.

Britain did not want to see nations divided into two camps whose alignment was determined by their form of Government, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking in the Assembly of the League of Nations on Britain's European Policy. The seriousness of the times, said Mr. Eden, demanded frank speech and he must apologise for using less guarded language than usual. Nationalism was strong and rival forms of Government hurled defiance at each other. There was general weakening of confidence throughout the world. Each nation was expending an ever-increasing proportion of its national wealth upon armaments to the detriment of its economy. Restriction and the various frontiers grew harder to pass. It was not a nice picture, but it was not a hopeless one. It was still possible for nations to work together, they must practice toleration and restraint.

PLEA FOR MUTUAL TOLERANCE

Mr. Eden continued:—They did not increase respect for their own forms of Government by pouring scorn upon those of other countries. Britain would not allow any one to wrest her democracy from her. Democracy was the epitome of man's endeavours to find freedom, individuality and peace. That did not prevent them from realising that other people felt just the same about their own forms of Government. We accept this fully and completely. The first rule of ordered life between nations was faith in one's own national tenets and tolerance in those of others. An indispensable element in economic recovery was confidence in the future. We must respect each other's national systems. We also needed international order which shall finally supersede arbitrament of conflict between States.

BRITISH POLICY

Mr. Eden said that civilisation had to find means of putting this promise into practice or must perish. The policy of the British Government was to put its faith into the League of Nations. There were two essential elements in considering the future of the League. Firstly, the League machinery and secondly the will to work that machine. The second was infinitely more important than the first, but the machinery could also be improved. Referring to the recent falure of collective security, Mr. Eden said that the underlying cause was lack of universality and the failure to take more energetic intervention in the early stages. Only by striving for universality could they give the League full effect and arrest the menace to peace. Dealing with measures to improve the League Covenant, Mr. Eden said that the British Government believed it imperative that in the early stages of a dispute members of the Council should show clearly how far they were

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SUBHAS FOR BENGAL ASSEMBLY

CALCUTTA, September 25.

The "United Press" understands that Mr. Subhas Bose, detained at present as a State prisoner at Kurseong, will stand as a candidate for the forthcoming election to the Bengal Legislative Assembly from the North Calcutta General Constituency.—United Press.

DR. SYED MAHMUD FOR BIHAR ASSEMBLY

PATNA, Sept. 24.

Dr. Syed Mahmud, ex-General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, has declared his candidature from the Saran Sadar Mohamedan Constituency.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENT.

PARIS, Seeptember 25.

It is announced that an International Monetary Agreement has been reached between Washington, London, and Paris, details of which will be published simultaneously in the three capitals this evening. The Cabinet meeting ended at 8 to-night. The Minister for the Interior is issuing a 'communique' later in the evening.

Meanwhile it is announced that the Bourse will be closed until Tuesday and an emergency meeting of Parliament (which normally would not meet until November) will meet on Monday. It is no secret in well-informed financial quarters that France would only contemplate devaluation within the framework of a currency alignment of sterling and dollar thus assuring a common level of prices. Negotiations to that end have been proceeding during the last three months.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MORESHWAR NANABHAI KALE, WAMAN MORESHWAR KALE for himself and as the father and natural guardian of his minor daughters Chandramani, Pudmavati, Bhanumati and Vilasini, Madhusudan Moreshwar Kale, Ramakant Moreshwar Kale, Kusumbai daughter of Moreshwar Nanabhai Kale, Gajanan Ramrao Nanabhai Kale for himself and as the father and natural guardian of his minor son Sureshchandra, Shamrao Ramrao Nanabhai Kale, Premabai widow of Vinayak Nanabhai Kale for herself and as the mother and natural guardian of her minor daughter Bhanubai, Vatsalabai, widow of Balkrishna Nanabhai Kale for herself and as the mother and natural guardian of her minor daughter Vasantibai, Nathooram Dinanath Kale for himself and as the father and natural guardian of his minor children Pratapsing, Kumudini and Vijayasingh, Manohar Dinanath Kale for himself and as the father and natural guardian of his minor daughter Sindhubai, Bai Putlabai widow of Sitaram Gopinath Shroff and Seshnath Sitaram Shroff all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. Manchharam Hariram Itchhaporia.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office "Lentin Chambers," No. 5 Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mahadev Shankersett Lane, Sonapur Street, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement (206) two hundred and six square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. B/907 and New Survey No. 4/8160 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 583 Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No. 3543, Old Street Nos. 18-20, New Street Nos. 21-23A, and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Janardhan Trimbak Kotkar, on or towards the West and North by the said Mahadev Shankersett Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Bai Nanibai widow of Shantaram Pandurangji Vagal and which said premises are in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants.

Bombay, dated this 25th day of September, 1936.

KHUNDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3900.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit N. 1900 of 1930.

VENILAL VIJBHUKHANDAS ..... Plaintiff.
Versus.
KURBAN HUSEIN JIWAJI and Another ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 19th September, 1935, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 30th September, 1936, at 3 P. M. (S.T.)

All that piece of Foras land, together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Ripon Road, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7514 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 4/355AA and 1-2 (3560) 1bb/3559 and 1A/3559 Municipal E Ward Nos. 3839-40, and Street Nos. 26-27 and Ward Nos. 3541-42, Street Nos. 28-29 and Ward No. 3845, Street No. 32, Ripon Road and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1524 of the Byculla Division.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 41, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1936.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Offg. Commissioner.
3949.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COURT RECEIVER HIGH COURT Bombay, as the Receiver of the estate of VANMALLI VIRJI, deceased appointed in Suit No. 2054 of 1931 (Bai Hari Itchha and another—vs—Venidas Nemchand and others) has contracted to sell the property described in the 1st Schedule hereto to our clients Mr. RATILAL BHAIDAS DAFTARI and his wife Bai LILAVATI. Our clients are informed by the Vendor that the title-deeds specified in the 2nd schedule hereto and relating to the said property have been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED and inspite of all diligent search cannot be found. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, maintenance, possession, lease, lien, easement or by reason of the possession or on the security of the said title-deeds or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, OTHERWISE the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived or as having never existed.

THE 1ST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece of leasehold land together with the buildings and structures standing thereon situate at Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road, containing by admeasurement 1329 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 28 of the Sandhurst Road (West) Estate of the Improvement Trust Board in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 7392 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1282 of Girgaon Division and bounded as follows:—on the East by Parekh Street on the West by the property late in the occupation of Tribhovandas Mangaldas Nathubhai deceased on or towards the North by Plot No. 29 of the said Estate leased to the late Dilavarkhan Daulatkhan Risaldar and on the South partly by Plot No. 27A of the said Estate leased to Nilkant Atmaram Shivashwarkar and partly by the property now in the occupation of Govindram Ramnath Mahimkar and another which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1786 (12) and Street No. 28-30 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Tenants of the Vendor.

THE 2ND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

1. Agreement for building Lease, dated 19th September, 1916, and made between the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay of the one part and Lingaya Sayana of the other part.
2. Mortgage, dated 6th February, 1917, from Lingaya Sayana to Shamji Vallabhdas.
3. Reconveyance, dated 5th September, 1918, from Shamji Vallabhdas to Lingaya Sayana.
4. Mortgage, dated 5th September, 1918 and made between Lingaya Sayana of the one part and Amratlal Amarchand of the other part.
5. Mortgage, dated 14th November, 1918 and made between Lingaya Sayanna of the one part and Kherunnisa Begum, widow of Khan Bahadur Dawoodbhoy Moosabhoy Jariwala of the other part.
6. Further Charge, dated 14th December, 1918, and made between Lingaya Sayanna of the one part and Kherunnisa Begum, widow of Khan Bahadur Mahomedbhai Moosabhai Jariwalla of the other part.
7. Transfer of Mortgage, dated 20th July, 1920 and made between Amratlal Amarchand of the first part, Lingaya Sayanna of the second part and Vanmali Virji of the 3rd part.
8. Transfer of Mortgage, dated 20th February, 1920 and made between Kherunnisa Begum, widow of Khan Bahadur Dawoodbhoy Moosabhoy Jariwalla of the first part, Lingana Sayanna of the second part and Vanmali Virji of the third part.
9. Reconveyance, dated 3rd November, 1919, from Soorji Vallabhdas to Lingana Sayanna.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1936.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
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REMINDER.

The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 26th September, 1936, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, at Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay as duly notified in this Paper dated the 17th September, 1936.

By Order of
The Board of Directors
GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL,
Agents.
3976.

NOTICE.

S. S. "BORNEO MARU."

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed of her arrival here on 24th September, 1936, from Japan via ports en route and requested to present Bills of Lading for counter-signature without delay. Applications for survey should be made in writing to the undersigned within 7 days after discharging and prior to removal of cargo from the Landing Shed.

N. MATSURA,
Manager,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.

THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of Bombay has declared a dividend in the following estates as per particulars mentioned below. The dividend will be paid on and after the 5th proximo to those creditors who have proved their claims. Dividend Warrants will be posted to the addresses of the creditors as appearing in the records of this office.

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Names of the Insolvents.	Dividend declared.	Rate of dividend in the Rupee. Annas	Pies.
1.	689 of 1932.	Karamalli Bhojabhoy Allarakhia & Ors. traded as Bhojabhoy Allarakhia & Co.	First	0	5
2.	295 of 1934.	Frank Evans.	,,	1	0
3.	324 of 1934.	George Richard Snelling.	,,	1	0
4.	415 of 1934.	Felix D'Cruz.	,,	1	0
5.	511 of 1934.	Athelstone Harvis Fenwick Cabral.	,,	1	9
6.	516 of 1934.	Moreshwar Anandrao Mone.	,,	0	5
7.	565 of 1934.	Ghanshyam Vithal Kulkarni.	,,	0	6
8.	583 of 1934.	Fredrick East.	,,	2	6
9.	586 of 1934.	Joseph Bonnici.	,,	0	10
10.	669 of 1934.	Thomas Alexander Rowe.	,,	0	6
11.	676 of 1934.	George Hancock.	,,	0	9
12	681 of 1934.	Fredrick Fisher.	,,	2	0
13.	712 of 1932.	Cecil Osborne Pedro.	First & final	0	5-1|2
14.	770 of 1932.	Ebrahim Essa Memon (H. Ebrahim Essa.)	,,	0	2-3|4
15.	152 of 1934.	Bhalchandra Vasudeo Naik.	,,	0	3-3|4
16.	292 of 1934.	Puranchand Dutt, traded as Puranchand Ramchand.	,,	0	9-3|4
17.	306 of 1934.	Shrinivas Trimbak Sule.	,,	0	6-1|4
18.	349 of 1934.	Vasudeo Janardan Ketker (Janardan Vasudeo Ketkar).	,,	1	4-1|2
19.	380 of 1934.	Charles Joseph Ennis.	,,	0	8
20.	440 of 1934.	Bomanji Edulji Master.	,,	1	0
21.	506 of 1934.	Popatlal Nagjee Mehta.	,,	4	6
22.	633 of 1934.	Poklarath Kanna Kurup.	,,	0	7
23.	647 of 1934.	Francis Mariano Piedade Pinto.	,,	5	8
24.	683 of 1934.	Chandulal Jamnadas Munim.	,,	1	6
25.	712 of 1934.	Michael Jerome Braganza.	,,	0	5-1|3
26.	715 of 1934.	Atmaram Amtharam Vyas (Vyas & Co.)	,,	0	8
27.	716 of 1934.	Hormasji Dadabhoy Umrigar.	,,	8	0
28.	728 of 1934.	Salebhoy Mahomedalli Nalwalla, traded as Mahomedalli Abdulalli Plumber.	,,	2	7
29.	123 of 1931.	Pranjiwandas Bechardas Sha.	Second & final	0	1
30.	671 of 1928.	Pandoo Govind Rawoot.	Third & final	9	0
31.	223 of 1931.	Uttamchand Hoshiarmal Marwari, traded as Joharmal Uttamchand at Bombay and as Joharmal Hashiarmal at Hoshiarpur.	Supplementary & final	0	4
32.	389 of 1934.	Devshanker Tulsiram Pandya. (Radha Vilas Hindu Hotel & the Ambika Vijay Hindu Hotel).	Pro-rata preferential distribution	2	0
33.	591 of 1934.	Vasillie Matriewitch Gavriloff (Dargewitch Studios).	,,	5	0

Bombay, dated this 22nd day of September, 1936.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILLIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
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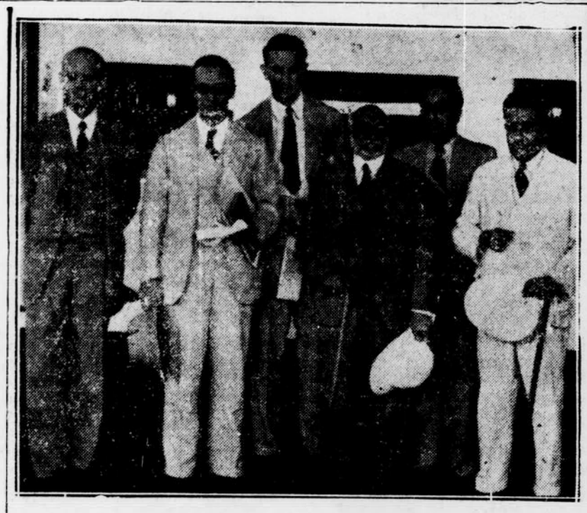

Sir Akbar Hydari (centre), Mr. Monckton (2nd from left), Legal Adviser on Federation questions to the Hyderabad State, and other members of the Hydari Committee arrived here on Friday morning from Hyderabad (Dn.).

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay Programmes

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

p.m.
1-0 Available Market Rates. Jules Craen and his Quintet. Relayed from Taj Mahal Hotel "Ode to Venus", Popy; "Melodie", Jehim; "Cavalleria Rusticana", Mascagni; "Aubade", Meischke; "Mon Couer Soupire", Mozart; "Canzona Vesuviana", Marcucci.
2-0 Sarangi Solo. By Dunne Khan.
2-30 Light Music. By Manoramabai Parwatkar With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla.
3-30 Violin Solo. By Shridhar Parsekar.
5-30 Final of the All-India Rugby Tournament. Relay from Cooperage, Bombay.
7-0 A Recital of Konkani Songs. By Manuel Alphonso and his art singers. "Tem mujem Ida." "Dipcouta Calzan Riglolo mog". "Dista ho soumsar bodol'lo so." "Aiz than aum gara vechona." "Sonsunc nezo hem ankavrpon." "Eok beij meulear thond bor." Accompanied by Oriental Syncopaters.
7-30 Light Music. By G. N. Joshi With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla.
8-0 Commercial News and News in Hindi.
8-25 A Variety. Khan Saheb Habib Khan of Patiala With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla.
9-30 News in English.
9-45 Talk (English): "Sports." By Frank Tarrant.
10-0 A Musical Concert. By the pupils of Januschke Lyttler School of Music. Basil Watkins. (Piano). "Fantasia in D Minor", Mozart; Mani Pleader, (Piano). "Whims", Schumann; Roshan Khambatta. (Piano). "La Cathedral Engloutie", Debussy; Mehru Khan. "Gavotte" Sgamhati; Joan Godwin (Piano). "Adagio Molto from Sonata in C Minor" Beethoven. Soona K. Sethna. (In Selected Songs). Beatric Lister. (Piano). "Serenade Espagnole" Albeniz; Mehru Sethna. (Piano). "Waltz in A Minor Op. 34 No. 2", Chopin; Freny Adenwalla. (Flaut'st). Statue Music from "Orpheo." Gluck; Sooni Powvala (P'ano). "Tango" Albeniz. Ratti Contractor "Pormenade. Goosens: "Caprice Chinois". Scott: Soona K. Sethna. (In Selected Songs) Shirin Saber. (Piano) "Fantasia from Sanata in C Minor". Bozart. Harry Lyttler. (Flaut'st). (In Selected Solos) Sooni Powvala. Accompanist).

Delhi Programmes

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a.m.
8-0 Bhajan. By A.I.R. Artists. Chorus.
8-10 Saraswati Bai of Bombay. Classical Music.
8-45 Talk (Hindustani): "Minding the mind." No. 4. By Mahajeet Sahai.
9-0 A.I.R. Orchestra. Deshkar.
9-10 Hamid Husain. Thumri Bhairvin.
9-20 Afzal Husain. Ghazal.—Badara.
9-40 Malang Khan. Sur Bahar—Bilas Khani.
9-50 Hamid Husain. Dadra.

p.m.
12-30 Indian Recorded Music.
1-30 "By request" An operatic Programme.
5-30 A.I.R. Orchestra. Tiwan.
5-40 Hamid Husain. "Tum dhire baho man nadia." Thumri Pilu.
5-50 Agzal Husain. "Batae na kiun gham xo jan-i-mahabat Dil-i-zar hai karwan-i-mahabat." (Hasrat Mohani).
6-0 Hamid Husain. "Nikas chali ho to ko lai ke sanwariya." Dadra.
6-10 Afzal Husain. "Un ko ruswa mnjhe kharab na kar ai dil itna iztirab na kar." (Hasrat Mohami).
6-20 1st News Bulletin and Weather Report (Hindustani).
6-30 1st News Bulletin and Weather Report (English).
6-40 Saraswati Bai of Bombay. Classical Music.
7-30 "For Villagers Only."
8-30 Debate (Hindustani): "New Lamps for old". No. 4. Should women take part in public life? Yes. Birjis Abdullah. No Khadija Omar.
8-50 Miss Mukul Mukherji. Bengali Songs.
8-55 Simla Hill Songs.
9-15 2nd News Bulletin and Weather Report (Hindustani).
9-30 2nd News Bulletin and Weather Report (English).
9-45 Indian Instrumental Music.
10-0 "Mirza Ji." (A sketch in Hindustani) By M. Aslam. Performed By A I. R. Artists.
10-30 ~~Indian Recorded Music.~~

Calcutta Programmes

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p.m.
12-36 A Studio Programme By T. E. Bevan and Co., Ltd.
1-36 Talk (in Bengali): "Conquest of Man." No. 3. By Priti Gupta.
2-6 Musical Selections.
2-36 Talk (Bengali): "Smriti Tarpan."—Raja Ram Mohan Roy By Bella Halder.
5-6 Newcomer's Corner. Panchanan Dey Modern Bengali Song. Satyen Bhattacherya Light Classical Song.
6-6 Talk (Bengali): "Popular Science." By Prof. S. C. Chakravarty, David Hare Training College.
6-26 Instrumental Music. The Calcutta Orchestra conducted by Surendra Lall Das.
6-36 Vocal Music Manindra Chakravarty Modern Bengali.
6-51 Kamal Das Gupta Light Classical.
7-6 The Calcutta Orchestra. Light Bengali Songs.
7-11 Binapany.
7-26 Kamalabala.
7-46 The Calcutta Orchestra.
7-51 SB News in English.
8-6 Classical Vocal Music Kheyal. By Jnanendra Prosad Goswamy.
8-21 Talk: "The Evolution of Kheyal." By Suresh Chandra Charavarty.
8-36 Instrumental Music Clarionet Solo. By N. N. Mazumdar.
8-51 SB General News Bulletin, Weather Forecast, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing Rates (In Bengali).

S. A. DELEGATION AT OOTACAMUND

OOTACAMUND, Sept. 25.

The South African Delegation arrived this morning from Madras. Some members of the Delegation will visit Pykara Hydro-Electric Works and the adjoining tea estates, while others will motor round Ootacamund and Wellington sightseeing this evening.

His Excellency the Governor entertains the delegation at dinner to-night. The delegation will leave for Calcutta to-morrow afternoon.—A. P.

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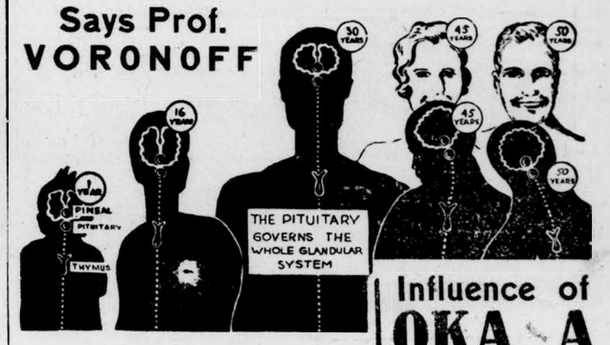

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The following are the Selections for the First Day of the Poona Autumn Meeting to be held to-day:—

1st Race—
FADDAK 1.
GOLDEN SCEPTRE 2.
HADWAN 3.

2nd Race—
SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL 1.
FANCIFUL 2.
ROSEWATER 3.

3rd Race—
KANANAH 1.
NISSIRIL IRAQ 2.
WALK OVER 3.

4th Race—
KNIGHT ORB 1.
PANTRY BOY 2.
PERSEVERANCE 3.

5th Race—
SHAR'A AL NA'AMAN 1.
POPPY DAY 2.
NO LIMIT 3.

6th Race—
HONEYSUCKLE 1.
KINGMAKER 2.
DONNA ROSSA 3.

7th Race—
HIGH HILL 1.
RAGHUBEER 2.
ROYAL PRINCE 3.

8th Race—
GOOD BIZ 1.
MYTILUS 2.
SKAVALA 3.

9th Race—
FUNNY FACE 1.
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Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Athletes Return Home

THEIR INSTITUTION STOOD SECOND IN WHOLE WORLD!

Grand Reception Accorded To Team By Congressites And Organisations Interested In Physical Culture

BOMBAY: Friday.

A grand reception was accorded to the athletes of the Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal (Amraoti) on their return to Bombay, after performing at the Berlin Olympic Games and Olympic Students' Congress.

A large number of friends and admirers of the team, including the officials of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and various Physical Culture organisations were present at the Victoria Terminus this morning to receive the batch of athletes, who arrived by the Madras Express. Specially, greetings were offered on behalf of the B.P.C.C. and the Gujerat Vyayam Prasarak Mandal.

The members of the team were profusely garlanded. All the members of the team, who had arrived from England via Colombo and Madras were in their uniforms. A guard of honour was formed by a company of volunteers, who had specially come to Bombay from Panvel.

Among those present on the platform were Messrs. K. F. Nariman, Dr. Chandulal Desai, D. D. Sathye, Sivajirao Patwardhan, S. K. Patil, Nagindas Master, Jinabhai Joshi and others.

A public reception is being given to the athletes by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on Saturday at Congress House. Some of the Physical Culture Institutions in the city are entertaining them to-day and they leave for Amraoti on Saturday night.

The Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal Batch obtained for India the "Hitler Medal" for the best Physical Culture display at the Olympic Congress.

The Institution was ranked second in the whole world, the first place being assigned to an institution in Austria which imparts physical culture for the masses.

Twenty-four athletes from different parts of the country, but all members of the Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal left for Berlin, at the special invitation of the Berlin authorities. If of them have come back, three remaining in Europe for education purposes and three in Ceylon. After the Olympic Congress and Games were over the athletes toured some of the important countries in Europe and were in England for about a week.

ORGANISERS IMPRESSED

Dr. Kane, the Vice-President of the Vyayam Mandal accompanied the team as the President and Mr. Ansare, the General Secretary, as leader.

In an interview with a representative of the "Chronicle" Mr. Ansare said that there were three important sections at the Berlin Olympiad. There was the Olympic contests secondly there was the Sports Students Camp or the Olympic Congress and then there was the Youth Camp. India was represented at the first two. 56 nations took part in the contests while 31 nations were represented at the Students Camp.

The Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal's batch was interested in the Students Camp and the Olympic Sports Congress, where each nation had to exhibit its indigenous games and athletics. According to the scheduled programme the Hanuman Vyayam Mandal's batch was to have had twenty minutes only on the 11th of August, while the Congress was held for a week, nearly a fortnight earlier. There seemed to be a feeling among some of the members in authority that the Mandal's team was not worth much notice, and that twenty minutes on a certain day would be sufficient for them.

Dr. Kane and Ansare managed to obtain some time for exhibition during Congress week. The organisers chose only games that would attract general attention.

The first exhibition given was that of "Hututu," the special indigenous game in India which was greatly appreciated. A film of the same was taken.

Exercises on Malkamb and drill with Lazims and Indian clubs attracted much attention among representatives of other nations who slowly revised their opinion about the Indians, their games and their capacity for organisation. The Drill in Lazim and Clubs were carried on to the tune of the Band that was playing, without any intermittent orders from the leader, which was a feature of the drills exhibited by the teams of the other nations.

"Kho-Kho," Atya Patya and exhibitions of indigenous wrestling were also given. Some of the "Asanas" exhibited interested spectators more so when it was explained that it was the oldest system of physical culture in India.

On the opening day of the Olympic Contests, 1,50,000 people were present at the Stadium. Germany had trained 15,000 boys and 15,000 girls specially for the occasion. Their exhibition of torch-marches etc. were perfect and excellent. The girls and boys were dressed in different coloured uniforms and when they marched from the different openings, it was like a human waterfall.

The Hanuman Vyayam Mandal's representatives were one of the five nations selected to sing on the opening day at the Camp Fire. They sang the famous song of Rabindranath Tagore "Ekla Chalore."

Dr. Kane delivered a lecture on the Indian System of Physical culture at the Congress and several consultations were held between the doctor and the representatives of other nations especially English, American and Danish, on the Indian system of physical culture.

GREAT HONOUR.

Mr. Ansare said that the great honour of being one of the five nations selected to sing on the opening day of the Olympic contests was conferred on India when the Mandal's representatives were asked to sing one of the Indian songs. They selected the famous song of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore "Ekla Chalore" which was broadcast all over Germany.

One of the most interesting experiences that the Indian batch of the Mandal had was to be told that they had the most perfect spinal chord in the whole world. Dr. Kunsden of Denmark, who has been making a special study and research in curing all human diseases by massaging the spinal column examined the different members of the teams from all the nations attending the Olympic Congress. After examining the Indian athletes he declared that they had straight spinal column and obviously their system of physical culture should be the best suited for the human system.

SURPRISE TO NATIONS

This declaration by the Denmark doctor before the representatives of the different nations evoked great interest from them. They all wanted to learn the Indian system of games and physical exercises and took down notes of them.

"AT HOME" TO BOW BAZAR BYAYAM SAMITY

Entertained By Bengal Club

The members of the Bengal Club entertained the Swimming and Water Polo team of the Bow Bazar Byayam Samity of Calcutta at an 'At Home' on Wednesday evening. In the absence of the President, Prof. S. C. Ghosh, Mr. J. C. Maitra, Vice-President presided on the occasion. In welcoming the guests Mr. Maitra heartily congratulated them on their great victories and their splendid exhibition of water polo. He expressed the hope that sporting teams from Calcutta would pay more frequent visits not only to Bombay but to other parts of the country so that they may bring about better understanding and cordiality among all sportsmen in the country. He felt sorry that some of those who were selected for the Olympic Games at Berlin and who were present there that evening, could not be sent there for want of funds. Mr. Maitra sympathised with them and hoped that India would be in a position to send them at the next olympiad.

Mr. Chopra on behalf of the guests thanked the Bengal Club for their hospitality and assured his hearers that Calcutta was not only training athletes and swimmers seriously but was making earnest efforts to build up a fund for sending teams out of the country. He hoped that other provinces would join with them in their efforts.

The gathering dispersed after partaking of light refreshments.

Racing Prospects Fair In Poona

POONA, Sept. 25.

There has been good rain this week. Atmosphere is cooler and the forecast is fair.

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TO-MORROW'S "PALESTINE DAY"

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write:—

The 'Palestine Day' will be observed in the City of Bombay at a public meeting held under the auspices of the B. P. C. C. on Sunday (September 27), immediately after the flag salutation ceremony, in the hall of the B. P. C. C.

FLAG SALUTATION

The monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed at 8 a.m. (S.T.).

TO-DAY'S GANAPATI FUNCTIONS

Tilak Bridge North G. U. Dadar: 9-0 p.m. Ballads by Prof. Khadilkar.

Kalyan Andhra Association, 9 p.m. Harikatha in Telugu.

Y. M. H. A. G. U. Mandal: 6-30 p.m. Public lecture by S. K. Patil, 10 p.m. Singing entertainment (for members only).

Matunga Hindu Sabha: 4 p.m. Povadas by Sjt. Khadilkar, 9 p.m. Potdar's discourse, 10 p.m. Sjt. Joshi's music.

Rastra Shahir G. D. Dixit: 10 p.m. Appaji Khanderao Chawl Nava Nagpada.

DeLisle Road G. U.: 6-30 p.m. Discourse by Sjt. M. Jagtap, 10 p.m. Gorakshan Mela.

Lal Baug G. U.: 3-30 p.m. Programme for children and girls, 8 p.m. Magic feats, 9 p.m. Patya Prayog by G. E. S. Night School, Parel.

Lamington Road: 5 p.m. Mrs. Naidu's lecture, 10 p.m. Prof. Malikerjan's music.

RECEPTION TO OLYMPIC TEAM

To-day's Function At Congress House

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. write:

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, there will be a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, to accord a public reception to the Indian Olympic Team organised by the Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal of Amraoti, arrived in Bombay yesterday.

All are requested to attend.

Dr. Vero P. de Sa, D.D.S. (Neb.)

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City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day.

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Saturday, September 26.

S. S. Cathay with English mails sails at 1 p.m.

Monday, September 28.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29.

Governor's Hospital Fund: Tenth Annual Meeting of General Committee, Secretariat, 6 p.m. Special Meeting to follow.

"DICTATORSHIP & DEMOCRACY"

Under the auspices of the South Indian Association, Mr. K. V. M. Iyer, I.S.A., will deliver a lecture on "Dictatorship and Democracy" to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Association premises at Matunga, G. I. P. Mr V. L. Narasimham will preside.

FLAG SALUTATION AT 'E' WARD

Monthly Flag Salutation will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Byculla District Committee's Office at Haines Road, opposite Khatau Makanji Mills, under the presidentship of Sjt. R. K. Achrekar.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly public concert of The School of Indian Music will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in their School Hall.

'F' WARD DISTRICT COMMITTEE

An urgent meeting of the Council of Management of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's Office, Parel, Poibavdi.

SOCIAL WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS

The Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the Social Service League's Head Office at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Two lectures will be delivered this day, the first by Rao Bahadur S. S. Talmaki on "Co-operative Movement" from 5-0 p.m. to 6 p.m., and the second by Mr. M. R. Bade, B.A., B.Sc., Manager, Industrial Settlement, Belgaum, on "Reclamation of Criminals" from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"Seven Sinners". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.

REGAL—"The Bride Walks Out." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.

ROXY—"Achhut Kanya." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Fame." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Boulder Dam". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PATHE—"Fatal Lady." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"Wamaq Ezra." Daily at 5, 7-15 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

WEST END—"Lahari Lala". Time as usual.

GLOBE—"Rangilo-Nawab". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

MINERVA—"Hot Blood." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Amar Jyoti." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Jiwan Lata." Daily at 5-30 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

PLAZA—"Clive of India." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Pundalik." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

CENTRAL—"The Devil Doll." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

RAJA RAM MOHAN ANNIVERSARY

In connection with the death anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Prof. R. Pratapgiri, will deliver an address on the Ethical Idealism of Raja Ram Mohan Roy at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday) and Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar will conduct Divine Service on Sunday (27th instant) at 5-30 p.m.

FOOTBALL MATCH

An interesting match between a Married XI and a Bachelor XI of the Bengali Residents of Bombay has been arranged to be played on the Bengal Club ground on Sunday the 27th instant at 8 a.m.

BHULESHWAR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Managing Council of Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee Office, Chotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road.

ORIENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., (Mitsui and Co., Ltd., in Europe and America), write to say that the statement made, in Friday's issue of the "Chronicle", under the heading "Japan Cordially Invites India to Tokio Games" it is not correct to say that the Oriental Championship Games will be held in Japan in 1936. The Games it says will be held in 1938.

Dr. Champaklal A. Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., (Lon.), ex-Professor of Economics in M. T. B. Arts College at Surat, now working as Probationer in Baroda State Civil Service. He is Chairman of Baroda Economic Association for the current year.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

The first general meeting of all the members, so far enrolled, in the Bombay Civil Liberties' Union will be held at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall in 'Jehangir Wadia Building' Esplanade Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to:

Adopt the draft Constitution,
Elect Office-bearers etc.
And to transact such other business as the Chairman may permit.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Association, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, Advocate, will deliver a public lecture in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

The following is the programme of the Fifth Annual Sessions of the Bombay Theosophical Federation:

To-day (Saturday) 5 p.m. Universal Prayers; Opening of the Federation Sessions; opening address by Bro. F. J. Ginwala, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor, Chairman, The Bombay Theosophical Federation; and Musical entertainment. 6-30 p.m. Public lecture by Mr. N. S. Ullal, Deputy Educational Inspector for Visual Instructions, on "Wonders of Light in Nature."

PARSI BOXING TOURNAMENT

The 10th Parsi National Boxing Tournament will be held on Sunday (27th instant) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Sir D. M. Petit Gymnastic Institute, Cruickshank Road, Dhobi Talao, when Kenneth McI. Kemp, Esqr., Advocate-General, will preside and distribute the prizes.

'STRATHMORE' TO ARRIVE ON TUESDAY

The outward P and O Express Steamer 'Strathmore' is expected to arrive in Bombay at 3 p.m. on Tuesday the 29th instant.

IN AND AROUND — BOMBAY —

From Our Staff Correspondents

Hanuman Vyayam Mandal

The Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal of Amraoti has been rendering yeoman's services to the country through propagation of physical culture. This fact has been recognised by no less a person than Mahatma Gandhi himself, while the Government officials from the Governor of the Central Provinces downwards have paid glowing tributes to the institution and its work. The batch of 24 athletes from the Vyayam Mandal, who had gone to the Berlin Olympiad, brought home to the athletic representatives from all over the world, the importance of Indian games and exercises for the proper up-keep, of the human system. The batch arrived in Bombay on Friday morning and was rightly accorded a grand reception. Every year the Mandal sends out about 600 and more youngmen, after giving them training in a camp for more than six weeks. These youngmen come from different parts of the country and after reaching their native places, they start giving lessons to groups of youngmen. That way the Mandal has a network of branches all over the country.

The Man Behind It

Many would be surprised to know that this great organisation was a few years ago a mere Akhada working under the guidance of Sjt. Ambadaspant Vaidya. Very few have heard his name. Yet he is the live wire of that organisation. He is a shy man and hates limelight. It is due to him that that small Akhada has now became a great institution with branches all over India. His word is law to all the members of the Mandal and its branches. Everyone knows him for his amiable disposition and yet is afraid of breaking any rule, because Ambadaspant is a strict disciplinarian not, however, like Major Brittian Jones and the Maharajakumar of Vizianagaram. Working with very small beginnings the Mandal is to-day the centre of indigenous games and exercises. All the members of the Mandal and its branches certainly owe a good deal to Dr. Sivajirao Patwardhan, who, through his influence, has helped a great deal to make the institution what it is to-day. A selected batch of athletes of such an institution whose representatives exhibited their talents, in Japan, Berlin and other foreign countries long before the Berlin Olympiad was held, were no doubt expected to bring credit to their "Alma Mater."

Brought Laurels For India

They have done more than that. They have gained appreciation from all the nations in the world for Indian games and Indian exercises. These twenty-four young men, who were practically looked down upon during the first week of their arrival at Berlin, very soon extorted respect and were looked upon with awe by the athletes of other nations. Doctors, who examined them, gave their verdict that the Indians had the perfect body and the exercises that they did obviously were the best for the human system. The Vyayam Mandal batch representing India stood first in the contest among several nations for the best physical culture display and got the Hitler Medal. They also gained laurels for the institution they represented by obtaining the Second Place, for the best physical culture institution in the world which has been doing its best to-wards training its pupils in mass physical culture education. Dr. S. K. Kane and Mr. H. A Asanare, leaders of the batch, deserve the congratulations of all Indians for the honour that they have brought to India.

FATAL STABBING AFFRAY

Sequel To Alleged Quarrel Over Return Of Loan

There was a fatal stabbing affray at Chinchpokli on Friday when two Pathans demanded the repayment of a loan from one Mohider alias Gulam Hyder Khan.

It is stated that Fazalkhan Gulam Mohamed Khan and Bhilandar Khan Kabul Khan were passing along Chinchpokli Road when they met Mohider. Fazal Khan demanded of him the loan of Rs. 65 given to him sometime ago. It is alleged that the latter whipped out a knife and inflicted serious injuries on Bhilandar Khan.

The injured man was rushed to the J. J. Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The police are combing the City for the alleged assailant who is still at large.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

The members of the Social Workers' Society will visit Tadwadi Municipal Chawls to-day (Saturday). The members will meet at the Bridge Train Station Mazagaon at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

There will be a monthly Study Circle of the Society to-day (Saturday) at 6-45 p.m. (S. T.) at the Ram Mohan School, Prarthana Samaj, when Dr. P. M. Vaidya, will speak on 'Female Education.'

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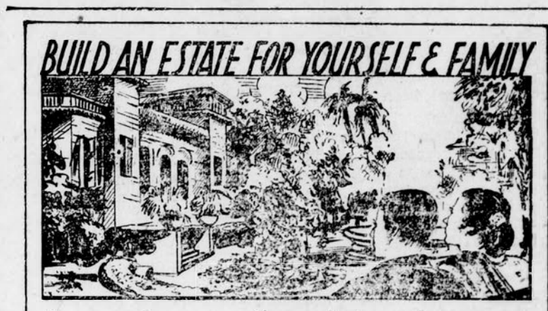

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UNFORTUNATE TENDENCY

The obvious weakness of the Indian claim for Indianisation is that in the case of Indian-managed concerns and organisations, non-Indians should be given preference. While it may be argued that where highly technical experience is required, the non-Indian element, in the absence of Indians with the required experience, may become necessary, it is a sad commentary that all non-Indian appointments in Indian-managed concerns do not appear to be justified on such grounds of necessity.

Not A Happy Choice

Sir Pheroz Sethna has been a stalwart fighter for Indianisation in the Port Trust and elsewhere, and it is difficult, therefore, to reconcile the report that on the Board of the Central Exchange Bank of India recently started in London by the Central Bank of India Limited, there should be three non-Indian local Directors against only two Indians. Sir Pheroz Sethna and Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala also are Directors, but they will be absentee Directors owing to their business activities in India. We are not very happy even with the choice of the two Indian Directors resident in London, Sir Atul Chatterjee and Sir Padamji Ginwalla. Both these gentlemen committed India to the impedimental shackles of the Ottawa Agreement, which was condemned by every shade of Indian opinion. The subsequent denunciation of the Ottawa Agreement amply showed that those who had put their signatures to the agreement purporting to be in the name of India, not only did not represent any section of Indian interests or Indian opinion, but acted in a manner seriously detrimental to the economic well-being of India, committing the country to an arrangement based on the notorious economic policy of British administration in India which an ex-Secretary of State for India declared in Parliament as economic exploitation of India in the interests of Great Britain. It may not be too much to hope that since that act of betrayal was perpetrated wisdom has dawned on those responsible for it, but where a national key industry such as banking is to be developed in face of relentless opposition by non-national vested interests, we feel that Sir Pheroz Sethna and his colleagues on the Central Bank of India would have been well advised to have ensured the national policy without taking any risks, at least by enlarging the effective Indian element on the Board of their London Company as against the non-Indian element.

Sir Sorabji's Speech

At the formal opening ceremony of the London Bank on the 9th September, Sir Sorabji delivered an illuminating and interesting speech, in which he referred at length to the past history of Indian banking. But we are constrained to deplore the reference in that speech to what Sir Sorabji called "incompetency and want of integrity in those appointed to manage the banks" as one of the reasons which have retarded the progress of banking in India. While Sir Sorabji was cautious to suggest that similar reasons also obtained in other countries, his specific reference to Indian banking on which he is considered as an authority may be used detrimentally to the claims and aspirations for development of not only indigenous banking, but also other industries in India. On the other hand, the speech of Sir Sorabji is conspicuous in its ommission of the disabilities peculiar to Indian banking as to other Indian industries as a result of the absence of a fostering policy on the part of the Government for the economic development of the country on national lines. Whatever Sir Sorabji's reasons be for not drawing attention to the contrast with banking in other countries, on this ground, it is to be regretted that he should have unintentionally condemned those who failed in their attempts to develop Indian banking, fighting single-handed against tremendous difficulties. Nothing succeeds like success and nothing fails like failure, and even assuming, for arguments' sake, Sir Sorabji's contention to be correct we fail to understand what useful purpose can be served by laying stress on the weaknesses of human nature which admittedly are not peculiar to India alone. The recent British Cabinet secrets leakage case, the trial and sentence of one of the leading shipping magnates some time ago, and several other similar instances in Great Britain, it must be remarked, have been soon forgotten and relegated to the limbo of the past never to be raked up at a future date by more successful or fortunate compatriots. This is a lesson some Indians who not infrequently indulge in deprecatory references about the competence and integrity of their countrymen, will do well to learn. Such utterances, however, well-intentioned,—and we have not the least doubt. Sir Sorabji meant well—cannot but serve as highly mischievous weapons in the hands of interested individuals in fortifying their efforts to vilify Indians as unfit in every sphere of public activity.

Radio Propaganda

An International Convention, to which attaches more than ordinary significance, has been signed by eighteen countries at Geneva. The signatories pledge themselves to the use of their respective radio organisations in the cause of peace and to the prevention of untruthful broadcasting on international affairs, especially in times of international crisis. Even though Italy and Hungary have withheld their signatures and Soviet Russia has signed with reservations, the Convention is undoubtedly a step in the right direction. Our only fear is that every nation would seek to put its own interpretation on what is undesirable propaganda. The Government of India, for instance, have their own peculiar notions as to what is propaganda and what is not. As "politics" is tabooed as such only when it happens to be of a kind not favoured by the bureaucracy, "propaganda", if it suits the bureaucratic purpose, becomes innocuous, non-controversial and, in fact, is no longer described as propaganda. This attitude of the Government found significant manifestation in Sir Frank Noyce's statement in the Assembly, replying to Mr. Asaf Ali's questions regarding radio policy. Under Government instructions, he said, "election results when available could be included in the news programmes, but to broadcast election manifestos or election speeches would be against Government's policy of not allowing the All-India Radio to be used for propaganda." Sir Frank Noyce, then, would have us believe that a recent talk on Kipling and India was not controversial or that Mr. Latifi's poetic eulogy of the Viceroy's rural programme was not propaganda. Evidently bureaucratic self-complacency is unlimited. By the way, we may mention here that the British Broadcasting Corporation allows party leaders to broadcast during the election campaign and that Mr. Lionel Fieldon, on his arrival in India, had assured our representative that the same practice would be followed in India. But then, it may be argued, the Controller of Broadcasting was too fresh to have understood the bureaucratic mind that rules India. Sir Frank Noyce deserves thanks, anyway, for providing one more evidence of the role broadcasting is to play in India.

WORLD WAR AGAINST WAR

Is Pacifism Just Laziness?

(Through NoFrontier News Service.)

The Rev. G. E. Durham of Liverpool, a retired lieutenant in the Royal Marines, is badly upset about British pacifism, particularly at the universities. After reading about the young war resisters who will not fight, he wrote to the Admiralty and offered his services in another war. The reason for this sad state of affairs at Oxford and Cambridge he attributes to a "certain type of intellectualism" added, apparently, to sheer laziness. He speaks severely of "those young fellows who loll on their backs in boats on the Cam and Isis" and he thinks that six months on a destroyer would wake them up.

But along comes the Head Porter of King's College, Cambridge, who has seen 40 years' service at the university and knows several generations of students well. He contends that the Cambridge man of 1936 is more spirited than his pre-war type. He tells stories about the students climbing to the chapel pinnacle and tying there the Abyssinian flag side by side with the Union Jack and putting next to it a banner with the words: "Save Ethiopia!" Apparently, the pacifism of British students is something other than laziness.

The League Of Clergy For Peace

Anglican clergymen who believe that "war is incompatible with the teaching and example of our Lord Jesus Christ" have organized the League of Clergy for Peace. It is open to all ministers except bishops. One of the leaders of this group is Father Groser, an ardent pacifist and Socialist.

To Father Groser both peace and Socialism are Christian ideals. He is very realistic about war. Citing Joseph Chamberlain, grand old man of British imperialism, he shows how the Foreign Office finds markets abroad, how the War Office prepares to defend these markets, and how the Board of Education keeps people "commercially minded." The sharing of raw materials, as advocated by Samuel Hoare, he believes possible only under Socialism. "If you desire peace, you can only do it by destroying the profit-making system, bringing about a new social order in which we produce what we need, and share what we produce."

Of particular interest is Father Groser's attitude toward Soviet Russia. In regard to Russian atheism he declared: "Considering what the revolutionaries had to go through at the hands of organized religion, this is not surprising." He is very hopeful for religion in the Soviet State. "Many Communists," he said, have the same temper as Christ. . . . I do not believe you will get "a godless Communist State. When people build true to human nature, they will find God again."

Father Groser was a chaplain in France during the World War. When the military planned at the end of the war to march into Germany, he protested and threatened to urge the troops not to go. He was cleared out of France in two days.

Peace Gestures

In Valparaiso, Chile, the "Circulo pro Paz" recently organized a contest among school children to prepare a message of goodwill to the children of all America. About 19,000 school children took part. The best message of 150 words was sent to the Minister or Secretary of Education of each of the 21 republics in the Western Hemisphere to be published and broadcast to the children of all these countries. The message was based on the Christ of the Andes. The eight best messages were read over the local radios by the authors.

Another evidence of goodwill was recently given at a Rotary Conference with delegates from all the South American countries present. A friendship tree was planted in the Municipal Park in Valparaiso, each delegate bringing a killo of earth.

For Valour

You'll march with songs of Fatherland, to Fatherlands you'll wreck,
You'll shout for splendid valour with your heel on valour's neck.
You'll kiss your baby children, and you'll kiss your weeping wives,
And march away to blast and burn a million babies' lives.

—From 'Eyes of Vigilance', by Furnley Maurice.

OUR LONDON LETTER

General Election Next Year

Will Baldwin Go?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, September 16.
(By Air Mail).

The All-Quiet On the Downing Street Front suggests that we are still in the midst of holiday atmosphere. And though the King has returned after what may be called a holiday that has turned out to be a diplomatic venture planned on a magnificent scale, the Premier and the Foreign Secretary are still away from White Hall. On the Continent an impression is gaining ground that Britain drew the consequences of the Abyssinian venture surprisingly quickly. Her Mediterranean relations are being completely reorganised, and, despite the absence of any guarantee (which was abolished to please Italy) her relationships with the friendly Balkan countries are rapidly being consolidated. As one Continental newspaper declared, King Edward's personality has already done many services for British business and now it is serving the aims of British diplomacy to tie Yugoslavia, Greek, Turkey and other countries to Great Britain. On the one hand a bridge is being built between Britain and Italy, on the other hand safeguards are being laid down to prevent Italian ambitions going too far in the future.

"Baldwin Must Go"

Meanwhile Conservative agents have been warned to be prepared for a General Election before the Coronation. Another 'B. M. G.' movement is developing within the Tory Party, with the difference that this time Baldwin, not Balfour, is its objective. Amongst other things, the Diehard section of the Party is intent upon ousting the "National" Element from the Government, and is particularly intent upon removing Mr. Ramsay MacDonald from his place amongst the seats of the mighty. They regard him as an obstacle to a big armaments policy. The old expedient of a Carlton Club meeting "to put pressure on the leaders" is likely to be adopted by the "insurrectionists", to start things moving the way they want them to go.

I do not believe there is anything on the agenda of the Conservative Party Conference to be held next month at Margate that promises any liveliness, and if there should be trouble of any kind it will be a surprise to an executive which looks for, and likes, a dull conference. Much more interesting than the conference itself will be the appearance of Mr. Neville Chamberlain in Mr. Baldwin's place at the customary public meeting that winds up the two days' discussions. According to personal friends of Mr. Baldwin the possibility of Mr. Baldwin's resigning on the eve of the party's conference and leaving Mr. Chamberlain to meet it so opportunely as Prime Minister and Tory leader seems to be precluded. The suspicion that Mr. Baldwin was contemplating such a step was not an unnatural one. He has never during his leadership of the party failed to address it at the end of the annual session and the speeches he has made on these occasions have not been among his best, and cannot have placed a great strain upon him either mentally or physically, and when, therefore, he asked Mr. Chamberlain, his successor-designate, to relieve him of a task not so very onerous it was bound to be suggested that at last Mr. Baldwin had made up his mind to go.

German War Speeches

We have had a very anxious and exciting week-end. With great expectancy we switched on to listen to Herr Hitler's address at the Nazi Congress held in Nuremburg. And the German dictator justified our fears. Europe is now visibly racing towards war, the Nuremburg Congress being the raising of the conductor's baton in War Orchestra. At Nuremburg speeches were made by Goebbels, Hess, Rosenberg and others which every observer knew were war speeches. And Hitler himself reached a climax by his call for a Holy Alliance to stamp out Bolshevism. It now appears that Germany is almost ready to cast the die, and if it be cast then civilization and humanity will be engulfed.

Psychologically the most interesting part of Hitler's soft-pedal speech was his solemn assertion: "Our Movement Will Never Grow Stale". It is assumed too readily by democratic countries that eventually Fascists and Nazis will revolt against the tyranny of perpetual soldiering. As far as Germans are concerned, the corporate spirit has always been strong and has always expressed itself in marching and singing in chorus. To-day the pre-War brutality of the Prussian drill-sergeant has almost disappeared and both the Army and the Labour Corps have been largely humanised. The young men get their games and their athletics and are better fed and better housed than the 2,000,000 unemployed civilians.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

"WAIT AND SEE" WHAT?

There does not seem to London to be any special reason why Japan should choose this particular moment for another forward movement in China. Perhaps there is no special reason. But since Japan knows from experience that those to whose assistance China was, by right of Treaties and Conventions, entitled have always basely deserted her and will always continue basely to desert her so long as their own individual interests are not in jeopardy, any moment for a forward movement is good enough. But the cable about Whitehall's reaction is significant in one respect. It almost accepts Japan's aim, which is to make China a colony of Japan. But they will "wait and see." Do they expect to wait ad see how Japanese aggression in the Far East develops into a clash between Russia and Japan?

GENEVA SUBMITS TO ROME.

Whatever surprise we might have felt at the courage displayed by the Credentials Committee would be dissipated by later cables from Geneva and Rome. They prove and explain that the whole thing was a face-saving device. Italy seems to have agreed not to carry out her threat and to let the League of Nations protect some of its prestige provided Abyssinia was eventually to be removed from the League. This is exactly what has happened in spite of the fact that even Rome has almost admitted the existence of an Independent Government in Ethiopia. Ethiopia is definitely sacrificed to Italy. That is what has placated Italy. For it would be too much of a compliment to the League Powers to say that Italy was influenced by a strong array of them.

UNSATISFACTORY REPLY

The reply given by Sir A. Metcalfe to the question asked by Mr. A. Ayangar in the Assembly, regarding the gross ill-treatment to which an Indian couple is alleged to have been subjected by the Japanese authorities in Manchukuo, must be considered to be entirely unsatisfactory. The very fact that no charges were eventually preferred against the persons concerned can be taken as a conclusive evidence of their innocence. The indignity and harassment which the Indian couple had to suffer was thus not only "deplorable" but positively outrageous. This is not the first time that we are informed that strong representations have been made by His Majesty's Government to Tokio. It is amazing that Government should have no further information to give in this matter. This matter must not be allowed to rest here, and it is the duty of the Government of India to insist that the Japanese authorities express adequate regret for this incident.

"HONORARY AMBASSADORS"

In an interview with the 'United Press,' Doctor Lohia of the Congess Foreign Department, has drawn the attention of Indians resident abroad to the duty they owe to their country. Wnether they go there for a few years as students or live more or less permanently, our countrymen who happen to be living in foreign lands can do real service to India by interpreting her cultural and political aspirations to those with whom they come into contact. Thus they would not only carry the message of their mother land to all corners of the world but can also do much to counteract the anti-Indian propaganda being spread abroad by the opponents of our country. Doctor Lohia aptly described our nationals abroad as India's "honorary cultural ambassadors." And that fairly sums up their privileges and their resposibilities. In this patriotic mission they can, no doubt, depend on the Foreign Department of the Congress for all possible help and co-operation.

FOOLISH!

According to the United Press, the Collector of Allahabad has issued to some house-owners in a certain part of the Civil Lines a notice which is too foolish even for the traditions of the bureaucracy. What is the grand idea behind his ukase? And what business is it even of an I.C.S. Magistrate, under the present Indian administration, to dictate to people that they shall not allow Congressmen to reside or meet or congregate in their premises? We do not know if the report is correct. But if the facts are as given by the United Press the Collector of Allahabad is outdoing Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler themselves. Perhaps, it is part of a desperate campaign to stop the onward progress of the Congress. But does it occur to the bureaucrats that the very fact of their resorting to extra-legal, indeed, openly Fascist-Nazi tactics, exposes their weakness and is a public tribute to the Congress?

APPOINTMENT IN MUNICIPALITY

We are glad that the Bombay Corporation rejected by a large majority the resolution seeking to debar South Indians from employment in the Corporation. Bombay, as Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram rightly remarked, is well-known for its broad-mindedness. And it must not lose its high cosmopolitan character which it has so justly acquired. But this is not to say that one section, class or community of Indians should necessarily be allowed to benefit at the expense of others. In fact the Corporation should consider the desirability of establishing a permanent machinery to see that appointments are made with due regard to the just claims of all sections of the people without, of course, prejudice to efficiency. Something on the lines of a Public Services Commission, a representative committee of members of the Corporation with the Commissioner as its convener will, we think, broadly meet the needs.

Proposed New Arts College

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have perused with interest the controversy in your daily about Dr. Ambedkar's plan to establish an arts college at Dadar with money given by Sikhs.

It is a fact that Bombay already has four arts colleges and a fifth in the suburbs. and, therefore, yet another additional college does seem unnecessary at first sight. But, Sir, when one knows that many poor boys have often failed to get admission in the present Bombay colleges due to overcrowding, and cannot afford to go to join colleges out of Bombay away from their families, one will realise the long-felt need of a new extra college. Besides, in some local colleges there are between 100 to 150 students in each division of the First Year Classes, and the resultant overcrowding leads to a very undesirable system of mere lecturing by the Professors, who find it impossible to compel into closer contact with students on account of these vast numbers.

As one who has taken his entire education in one of the missionary colleges in Bombay, on the whole I can say that the college teaching and atmosphere was suitable though occasionally one does feel petty pricks and one often realises that some, at least, of the foreign Professors (who have been brought out to 'fulfil some quota on the teaching staff)

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

Speaking at a dinner in honour of the South African Delegation, Sir Akbar Hydari referred to the advantages of Federation and declared that Hyderabad would play a great part in the would-be Federation. The reservations contemplated by the States were intended solely to preserve their traditions of patriarchal rule.

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Sir James Grigg told the Assembly: "I can't read every rubbish that is printed."

Of course not, sufficient unto him are his speeches and the sources thereof.

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Asked why proscribed books should not be placed in the library of the Assembly, Sir Henry Craik said "I do not think it is desirable that morals of Honourable Members should be corrupted."

We are irresistibly reminded of the story of the trial of Socrates.

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But we cannot blame Sir Henry for his view of 'morals.'

You see, he has been brought up in the School of British Imperialism.

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On the motion for Inquiry into Agricultural Indebtedness, the only elected member of the Assembly to vote with the Government was Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmad.

They duly and certainly deserved that vote.

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"I think that Vizzie should be garlanded, too, for his courage," suggests an Anglo-Indian diarist.

And we thoroughly agree. The courage with which he stuck throughout to the job of dragging Indian Cricket through the mud in Britain is really and truly astounding.

But we suggest garlands, by Air Mail, for the Patron and Manager also.

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GENEVA CLIMBS DOWN

—Headline.

Wrong. What actually happened is rather that Geneva which was grovelling full length on the ground half rose tentatively and then again dropped back, awaiting the pleasure of Il Duce.

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"From every point of view India should be concerned to maintain her status, although she is entitled to examine the cost of her contribution to the League."

—"Times of India."

Her international status as a Dependency of Great Britain!

We congratulate our contemporary on its British virtues and patriotism.

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"Le Matin," the French Right paper, complains that the Credentials Committee's decision in favour of Ethiopia was due to M. Litvinoff.

We are glad that Russia has for once vindicated herself on the question of Abyssinia, even though at the very tail end of the tragedy.

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"Le Matin" urges its accusation on the ground that Litvinoff's attitude of opposition to Italy strengthened the menace of war in Europe.

Shades of Laval!

But how about praising Britain, then, for not opposing Germany? But "Le Matin" won't.

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Sir Samuel Hoare is to announce shortly that Government will persist with their re-armament programme "until the defences of the Empire have been fully secured."

And since they can never be fully secured—thanks to potential enemies, whose defences cannot be fully secured thanks to 'their' potential enemies and so on—the rearmament programme must go on indefinitely.

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FLOODING DRIVES BACK SPANISH REBELS

Madrid Exults

—Bori Bunder Minor.

How sad! And how brutal of Madrid!

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Orator: 'The man who admits that he has made a mistake is a wise man and a hero. And the man who keeps silent when he is right is——.'

'Married,' said a weak voice in the audience.

Parulekar Marched To Lock-Up Again!

BOMBAY'S SUPPORT TO WORKERS

Demand For Investigating Conduct Of Kalyan Magistrate

KALYAN, Friday.

Just as he was leaving the Kalyan Resident Magistrate's Court, which he attended in connection with a previous proceeding pending against him, Mr. S. V. Parulekar, member of the Servants of India Society and leader of the Ambernath match factory workers' strike, was arrested to-day afternoon by Mr. Pathan, Sub-Inspector of Police, G.I.P. Railway.

Marched To Lock-up

He was immediately taken to the Railway lock-up at Kalyan where he will be kept in custody for twenty-four hours. The arrest was effected under Sections 346, 148 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 109 of the same. He will be produced before the Resident Magistrate of Kalyan on Saturday afternoon.

"ANTICS" OF KALYAN MAGISTRATE

Judicial Inquiry Into His Conduct Demanded

BOMBAY, Friday.

"The Government of Bombay owe a duty to the workers at Ambernath. There are methods provided under the Trade Disputes Act, whereby a settlement could be effected. The Ambernath affair is not a small incident. "It is a fitting occasion when the Government should intervene with a view to bring about a settlement of the dispute going on for the last few weeks" declared Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Mayor, Bombay, presiding at a public meeting held at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, on Friday, to protest against the repression against the workers of the Ambernath Match Factory, who are on strike.

REPRESSION IN KALYAN

Mr. Jamnadas said that they met there to protest against the extraordinary procedure adopted by the authorities against the strikers. The strike was in progress for a long time and the workers were determined to carry on the struggle till their grievances were redressed.

It was a shock to see the heavy artillery of repression set in motion by the Thana Authorities against the poor workers, while the Government did not take any further interest towards settling the dispute. Mr. S. V. Parulekar, the Secretary of the Matchworkers' Union, led the strikers peacefully and the speaker did not see anything wrong in a peaceful strike. The workers who sold their labour had a right to refuse collectively to sell such labour, and they had a right of collective bargaining.

ANTICS OF A MAGISTRATE

He was not there, said Mr. Jamnadas, to criticise the matters, which were at present 'sub judice' in the Kalyan Resident Magistrate's Court. But he would say that much care was not taken by the Thana Authorities in allowing the Kalyan Magistrate to issue a warrant which was manifestly illegal. The Kalyan Magistrate was indulging in antics wholly out of consonance with the judicial atmosphere he should have maintained and this was the fourth time that Mr. Parulekar was arrested under a warrant issued by the same Magistrate.

A SAD COMMENTARY

He was sorry to say that the steps taken against the men and women workers and their children in putting them in prison, were a sad commentary on the methods pursued by the Thana Authorities. Whether the Government was sleeping or awake, it was the duty of the citizens to assert that the right of the workers to strike was fundamental and should be recognised.

The whole dispute centred round a sum of Rs. 175 per month, but the proprietors and the Directors were resolved that the position of the workers should be reduced to such a state that they would yield without making any demand.

CALL TO CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Mr. B. G. Horniman moved:—

"This meeting of the citizens of Bombay held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Bombay Provincial Committee of the N. F. T. U., Bombay Presidency Trade Union Congress, Congress Socialist Party, All-India Press Workers' Federation, Bombay Branch of the Servants of India Society, Women's Fellowship of Service, Bombay Kisan Propaganda Committee, Bhagini Samaj, National Christian Party, Social Workers' Union, All-India Students' Federation, and the National Students' League, emphatically protests against the wrongful suppression of the civil liberties and elementary rights of the workers of the Western India Match Factory of Ambernath and hereby requests the Civil Liberties Union to take all necessary measures to protect the civil liberties of the Ambernath workers and afford them all aid that is feasible".

"SCANDALOUS"

Mr. Horniman said that within his experience during his stay of 30 years in this country, he had never come across such a scandalous attitude as that of the authorities in Kalyan.

Of all the strikes of which he had knowledge, no other strike seemed to be more peacefully conducted than the strike at Ambernath. But in the face of the peaceful and exemplary conduct of the strikers, the local authorities seemed to have taken leave of their senses, arresting people, and issuing warrants.

"I want to ask the Government of Bombay", he said,—"I want to ask the Home Member,—what the Government are doing seated behind their secretarial desks, while these scandalous conditions are going on."

REASONABLE DEMAND

In regard to the strike itself, Mr. Horniman proceeded, the demand of the workers for an additional sum of Rs. 175 per month was reasonable. And for this amount this Company, with a few Indians as directors, to give it the name of an Indian concern, was so determined as to create a situation in which the workers were subjected to unjust treatment.

The Government should issue a repudiation of the conduct of this Magistrate, demanded Mr. Horniman.

MAGISTRATE'S ACTION CONDEMNED.

Another resolution passed at the meeting congratulated Mr. S. V. Parulekar on his brave stand in the cause of the workers.

By a third resolution the meeting condemned the action of the Resident Magistrate of Kalyan, in issuing a non-bailable warrant without jurisdiction, for the arrest of Mr. Parulekar, in handcuffing him and trying him with a rope in the court-room at Kalyan on 22nd instant, in arresting a crowd of peaceful spectators who gathered outside the court-room on the same day and in threatening a pleader of Thana Bar with arrest.

"The meeting, therefore, calls upon the Government and the higher judicial authorities to investigate into the conduct of the Resident Magistrate of Kalyan and take all necessary action in the matter."

APPEAL FOR HELP.

The meeting appealed to the citizens of Bombay to help the workers and their distressed families. The meeting also appealed to the public of Bombay to support to the best of their ability this humanitarian cause of relief for the starving families and also observe October 4. next, as the Ambernath Day.

Messrs. M. R. Masani, J. Bukhari and Miss Maniben Kara, and Messrs. Laljee Pendse and Dinker Desai addressed the meeting.

RELIEF COMMITTEE FORMED.

The following members constitute the Relief CSmmittee:

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mrs. Jaisri Raiji, Miss Bachuben Lotwalla, Miss Maniben Kara, Miss Godaveribai Gokhale, Miss Kapila Khandwalla, Mr. K. F Nariman, Mr. M. C. Chagla, Mr. M. R. Masani, Mr. Sorab S. Batliwalla, Mr. Dinker Desai, Mr. Bhogle, Messrs. S. K. Shah, G. V. Kale and J. Bukhari.

ACCESSION TO FEDERATION

Indian States' Ministers Meet And Discuss Draft Instruments

The Committee of the Ministers of Indian States met on Friday, at the Nizam's Palace, Bombay. Constitutional issues affecting the accession of the Indian States to the Federation were under discussion. The Committee adjourned till to-day (Saturday), when, it is expected, the discussions will be concluded.

Among those present at the Committee meeting were Sir Akbar Hydari (Hyderabad), Sir S. M. Bapna (Indore), Sir Manubhai N. Mehta (Bikaner), Sir Prabhashankar Pattani (Bhavnagar), Sir Burjor Dalal (Kashmir), Mr. K. M. Panikkar (Patiala), Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari (Mysore), Col. Shivraj Singh (Baroda), Mr. K. H. Abbasi (Bhopal), Rao Bahadur Surve (Kolhapur), Pundit Amarnath Atal (Jeypore), Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai (Travancore), Mr. Y. A. Thombare (Sangli) and Mr. K. C. Neogy (Bengal States).

Besides the above representatives of the States, were present at the meeting, Mr. W. H. Wadhams, the International Jurist invited by the Princes for legal advice, Mr. W. Monckton, Standing Counsel, to the Nizam on constitutional affairs, Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Dewan of Cochin State, Mr. Tasker, Nawab Yar Jung Bahadur and Mr. Ali Yar Khan of Hyderabad and Mr. M. C. Sharma, Secretary to the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes.

The Committee, it appears, devoted the time wholly to the consideration of the Draft Instrument of Accession and several suggestions were considered. Discussion will be resumed to-day (Saturday).

TO AID EXPEDITING OF ACCESSION

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

I understand that as a further means to expedite the procedure and facilitate negotiations of Instruments of Accession two officers of the Government of India, probably Mr. Conran-Smith of the Reforms Office and Mr. Raisman of the Central Board of Revenue may also tour the States with the officers of the Political Department whom the Viceroy has selected for the purpose of assisting the States.

DEATH OF BRIG.-GEN. WAGHORN

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The death has occurred of Brig-General Sir William Waghorn.—Reuter.

PROPOSED NEW ARTS COLLEGE

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are definitely inferior to their Indian subordinates. Personally I would have liked to have had my collegiate education in a private Indian college, in preference to Government and foreign missionary colleges, if any one of the type had existed in Bombay. But I must emphatically state that apart from this personal preference I have nothing against the missionary college to which I am indebted for my education.

One of your correspondent "Observator" who, from the way he tries to edge in praises of the Poona Brahmins, may be one of them himself, seems to be dead against the "Depressed Classes." Though a Brahmin myself, I am proud to state that I have a broad nationalistic point of view, and I would be really glad if some sort of preference and encouragement is given to "Depressed Class' students in this new college, as the future of our country is closely dependent on their uplift.

I think Dadar will prove the best venue for this new college, as it will serve the growing populace of the north of the city. It is pure nonsense to talk of Dadar as an unhealthy mill-area, for both the Hindu and the Parsi colonies there are situated on open healthy sites, and any new college built round about there, will have the benefit of more pure and fresh air than most of our Bombay middle-class residency quarters in Girgaum, Kalbadevi, Bhuleshwar, Grant Road, etc. which are congested.

Finally "Depressed Classes" or no "Depressed Classes," I am perfectly sure that a new Arts College at Dadar will prove a great boon and blessing to the poor student class.—Yours, etc.

AMRITLAL.

GENERAL ELECTION NEXT YEAR

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It is a dangerous consolation to assume that in these circumstances shouldering a rifle is more monotonous to a German than handling a pick is to an English miner or a spade to a Russian communal farm-worker.

Tirade Against Russia

Having made a violent attack on the Soviet Union, every one had expected the German Dictator to refrain from referring to that country in his final speech on Monday. However, he once again returned to the attack on Bolshevism. The only redeeming feature of the speech was his silence on the question of diplomatic relations between Germany and Russia. Many had expected him to announce the breaking off of these relations. For the moment he seems finally to have refused to enter into any negotiations for a European settlement in which the Soviet Union takes part. 'We cannot', he said, 'negotiate with Jewish Communist leaders—'. Not only is Germany going to have no dealing in this way with Communist Powers; she also intends to combat the 'deadly enemy' of Bolshevism whenever she can. Germany had conquered this 'bestial mad doctrine' at home, and now she would oppose it abroad. National Socialism was one of the few bulwarks against world Bolshevism—democracies were only the channels in which the poison ran. "Therefore we must regard Bolshevism abroad as our enemy. We shall fight it as a world Power if it tries to transfer its Spanish methods to Germany".

So the tirade went on for little less than an hour. There was something of Germany at the beginning of the speech and again at the end, but most of it was of Russia and of the Jews (the Russian Jews and not the German), and of world Bolshevism. For Bolshevism unlike National Socialism was an article for export. National Socialism was Germany's copywright, her most valuable patent. Nazis were fighters, not missionaries.

So far no reply has been received from the German Government to the proposal that the conference of the Five Locarno Powers shall be held in October. The unofficial indications are that Germany upholds her thesis that only a western settlement is possible and that she cannot negotiate any settlement with the Soviet Union. The British thesis now, as before, is that a settlement confined to Western Europe is no settlement at all. But Hitler's verbal attacks on Russia have made no impression in British official circles. If their purpose was to promote estrangement between Russia and Western Europe, they have failed completely. The very extravagance of Hitler's reference to the Urals and the Ukrains has robbed them of their weight. And it must be remembered that Germany through the mouthpiece of Hitler is having a mere verbal quarrel with Russia since she has done nothing to express her resentment to the Russian Government whose representatives in the recent conspiracy trial accused. Her Himmler, head of the Gestapo (after all, one of the highest officials in Germany) and agents of the Gestapo of conspiracy to murder Stalin, Voroshiloff, and other leading Russians. That Russia, having made charges as monstrous as could be made against another Power, does not even address a mild protest to Berlin or lay her evidence before the world shows from Germany's point of view, how unfounded the charges are. Hitler has entirely failed to secure acceptance in London of his thesis that Nationalism, Socialism and Bolshevism confront one another in irreconcilable enmity and that it is the business of the civilized world to take part in a crusade on the side of the former and against the latter. This thesis, has never been rejected so absolutely here as it is being rejected now.

MISRICHAND DISAPPOINTED

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Lt. Misri Chand, in an interview with "Reuter," expressed great disappointment at not participating in the Johannesburg Air Race. He said that, after expert advice, he came to the conclusion that his machine could not stand the strain of the race. He had hoped to obtain the engine from the machine which Campbell-Black was killed, but it was impossible to repair the engine in time for the race. Lt. Chand intends to leave for India early in October.—Reuter.

NO IMMEDIATE DEVALUATION

Auriol's Drastic Programme For Rehabilitation Of French Treasury

PARIS, Sept. 25

No immediate decision to devalue the Franc is believed to be likely.

M. Vincent Auriol is believed to have drawn up a drastic programme for the Treasury rehabilitation which is being submitted to the Ministerial council this afternoon.—Reuter.

U. S. AND FRANCE CAN WEATHER SQUALL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25

The question of the action to be taken in the event of the devaluation of the French currency is believed to have been discussed at the conferences between Mr. Morgenthau and the State Department currency experts which opened last night and were resumed to-day. While the Treasury officials decline to comment, Wall Street observers are confident that both the United States and France could weather, without grave difficulties, and short-lived squalls which might follow an embargo on the export of French gold or devaluation of the Franc.

The majority of financial authorities anticipate that such action would only be followed by slight market disturbances here.—Reuter.

The Romance Of Words

CANDIDATE

A cynic might well question the student that a candidate for Parliament, or other public body, is so called because of his fidelity and humility. Yet the word was given to us by the Romans who so described one who, at least, professed to possess these virtues.

Those who stood for election to some public office, such as consul, quaestor, or praetor, in the Roman system of Government, had to appear for public "examination" in a loose robe.

It was so made in order that any soare might be inspected. But no aspirant ever dreamed of appearing thus unless the robe was white to signify that he was both faithful and humble. The Latin for "clothes" in white is "candidatue."

I. C. S. OPEN COMPETITION

Eight Indians Figure In List Of 20 Successful Candidates

LONDON, Sept. 25

The following have been declared by Civil Service Commissioners to have obtained the first 20 places in the order of merit for the Indian Civil Service in the recent open competition:—

J. D. Hardy, L. J. Dunnet, J. A. Johnstone, C. V. Narasimhan, R.C Dutt, N. Subrahmanyan, B. F. St. J. Trend, R. F. Wood, T. Singh, C. E. M. Hemingway, I. Montgomery, J. D. Higham, A.W. Lovatt N. W. Graham, T. A. Sharpe, J. M. Craddock, K. L. Mehta, K. C. Chowdhry, V. L. Gidwani, U. K. Ghoshal.—Reuter.

PROSCRIBED BY BIHAR GOVT.

PATNA, Sept. 25.

The Government of Bihar have proscribed the following books:—

"Sarvahar Dristic Robindranath-Russiar Chithi", a book in Bengali by Swadesh Ranjan Das, printed by Nripendra Nath Mukherji at the New Arya Mission Press at 9 Shivnarayan Das Lane and published by the same from 24-B College Row, Calcutta.

"Old Soldier Sahib" a book by Private Frank Richards, published by Faber and Faber, Limited, London.

"Malapalle" (revised edition), a book in Telegu written by Unanava Lakshminarayan of Guntur and published by Audhragrandhamala, Madras.—United Press.

CONSIDER IT YOUR OWN HOME

LONDON, Sept. 24.

An assurance to Indian seamen in the East End of London that as long as he was in the India House it would be the home of the poorest Indians setting foot in England, was given by Sir Firoz Khan Noon in the course of the opening of the Hindustani Social Club's new rooms at the Poplar.

He urged the members to live up to the high ideals of India.—Reuter.

Eden Expounds British Policy Before League

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prepared to intervene in the cause of peace.

REGIONAL PACTS

Mr. Eden asserted that the British Government was of opinion that regional pacts could be devised to strengthen the application of the Covenant. The British Government was resolved to negotiate such a pact for Western Europe. Mr. Eden suggested that the question of raw materials was a matter for suitable discussion by the League. Britain was prepared that steps should be taken in this direction by the Assembly. On the subject of armaments, Mr. Eden said that Britain would persist in her re-armament until nations reached a limitation agreement. Disarmament, to be real, must be not only military but mental. Not only weapons, but war mentality, must be laid aside. Britain could have no part or lot in stand-still in armaments which gave permanent advantage to nations which had gone in for most intensive arming in their power. Mr. Eden concluding appealed to the Assembly to make efforts towards the establishment of an international machinery to settle disputes without recourse to war.—Reuter.

Elects Italian Delegate As One Of Its Vice-Presidents

GENEVA, Sept. 24

The Assembly attempted to remove the impression that the Abyssinian vote yesterday, was directed against Italy by electing a potential Italian delegate as one of its Vice-Presidents.

It is reliably understood that Signor Mussolini is not going to indulge in heroics, but is prepared to recognise that the League plan to unseat Ethiopians went "agley" through the rules of procedure.

The voting in the name of countries resulted in the election of the following Vice-Presidents:

France 49 votes; Britain 47; Yugoslavia 44; Canada 39; Soviet 37; and Italy 32.—Reuter.

ITALY WILL NOT LEAVE LEAGUE

ROME Sept. 24

Official silence is maintained regarding the Abyssinian vote, but it is not expected that Italy will leave the League as the result of the Assembly's decision.

While the decision to admit the Abyssinian creates a serious situation in political circles point out that it does not compel Italy to take action, as she was not present in Geneva.

It is believed that in any case, the decision merely postpones the inevitable day when the League have to recognise that the Abyssinians represent no one.—Reuter

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

GENEVA, Sept. 24.

M. Delbos has informed the Bureau of the Assembly that he proposes to request the convocation of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, which has not met since the death of Mr. Arthur Henderson.

It will be recalled that the Bureau, at its last meeting, recommended that work might be continued on the following points:—

Firstly, control of manufacture of and trade in arms; secondly, publication of budgetary estimates; thirdly, establishment of a permanent disarmament commission and fourthly, guarantees for the execution of measures agreed upon.—Reuter.

TRUTH BEHIND STALEMATE

Satyamurti's Short-Notice Questions In Assembly

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, September 25.

What is the truth behind the stalemate in the Indo-Japanese negotiations?

This question is to be addressed to Government on Monday for an answer. Mr. S. Satyamurti is given permission at short notice for which he has applied.

His queries are: What the nature of the stalemate is; how long it is expected to last; what the actual stage is at which the negotiations now stand; when does the Commerce Member expect the negotiations to be completed and what are the causes for the delay in the conclusion of the negotiations.

PT. PANT'S SPEECH IN ASSEMBLY

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1941. The House would be asked to consider their future.

MORE GAIN THAN SHARE-HOLDERS!

What was to be its attitude then? Was it not the right time to consider whether the continuation in office of Managing Agents would enable these industries to compete with the rest of the world? Was it not a fact that the amount paid as commissions to Managing Agents was almost equal to the dividends paid to the whole lot of shareholders, not to speak of commissions on sale and on purchases made?

Hence the need for modernising industries and economising processes of production without Managing Agents becoming hereditary controllers thereof at unreasonably high cost. Even in Government service 30 years' limit was considered fair, though the average age in India was only 23. Any contract which exceeded 30 years should not be considered valid in the circumstances.

Proceeding Pt. Pant referred to the case of six companies wherein according to terms of agreement, the Managing Agents were to receive four per cent. on sales, ten per cent. on purchases made, ten years' commission if the company goes into liquidation, etc., and 12½ per cent. if the company let him off. He gave further quotations from Managing Agency terms and remarked that the fact of the matter was that industries had deteriorated under the present system. Pioneers of industry never needed protection. Their hereditary successors, not knowing the job and not caring to learn it, had brought about this state of affairs. They all knew instances of this character.

OBSOLETE AGREEMENT MUST CEASE

Concluding Pt. Pant said " You cannot ask people to maintain an industry that cannot pay its way. By depriving it of the assistance of competent men. I want to see the way when we may not import a single article from abroad, when Indian industries may compete with the rest of the world. But this can happen only if proper men are engaged in the work of manufacture and undue importance is not paid to old obsolete Managing Agency Agreements".

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IMMEDIATE NEED OF BIJAPUR PEASANTS

Drought Disappears But Scarcity Remains

BIJAPUR, Sept. 24.

Mr. H. S. Kaujalgi writes:—

There has been rainfall throughout the district during the last week. The measure of rainfall in the various talukas is not uniform. Agriculturists have begun sowing operations in several localities; but at some places in the Hunagund Indi and Sindgi talukas and the Biligi Petha, the rainfall is yet insufficient for sowing. The cloudy skies are keeping up the hopes of the agriculturists.

QUESTION OF THE UNEMPLOYED

As the sowing operations have begun, men and some women are finding temporary employment; the villagers would not have lacked employment, had they got good Kharif crops. The Rabi sowing will keep them employed till the third week of October. Then the men and women in the rural areas will be without any employment till the end of January.

The hopes from the District Local Board have not yet been fulfilled. The works in the different talukas which were to be opened on behalf of the District Local Board have not yet been started. There is no knowing when they will be started. It is hoped that the contemplated works will be started at least by the middle of October.

SCARCITY OF FODDER.

The grazing areas in the district which were quite bare so far, have just begun to grow grass; they will be useful to graze the cattle after three weeks from now. There utility will be very limited as the rainy season is almost coming to a close now. But it is rumoured that the forest authorities who had suspended the grazing-fees upto the end of September, may begin collecting them from the beginning of the next month. It is submitted that the collection of grazing fees now will be sheer injustice to the villager.

The late rains cannot be expected to remedy the fodder-scarcity. The Kharif jawary and bajri crops are the main sources of fodder to the district. As both these crops have failed this year, the fodder scarcity will prevail throughout the district until the next season. Both the cattle and their owners will continue to suffer on account of this scarcity.

The Kharif area in the district is nearly one-third of the whole area under cultivation. It is lying fallow up to now. If the area is sown as late as now, the yield from these lands will be between 6 to 10 per cent. The scarcity of food-grains and fodder will persist. Even taking for granted that the Rabi area will yield very good crops, the fallow Kharif soil in the district will affect adversely the anna valuation of the crops this year.

NEED OF THE HOUR.

The rayat has used up his reserves of grain. He has lost his seeds also by being obliged to sow the Kharif areas twice and even thrice at some places. Its greatest need at present is Takavi loans to purchase seeds and fodder. He will need employment and food immediately after the sowing is over. Will he get them? Doles for the young children and infirm adults in affected areas will ease the situation to a great extent.

Help To Feed Famine-Stricken 'Nagar Children

SUBURBAN CONGRESS PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR FUNDS

VILE PARLE, Friday.

Mr. G. D. Bhatt, President of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee, writes:—

It is now known to all that many of the provinces in India are virtually in a state of famine either due to drought or overrain. Nearer home, in the province of Maharashtra the districts of Sholapur and 'Nagar are heavily affected by famine and the plight of those that live there is simply pathetic. It is but proper that the human heart, being unable to stand the anguish of starvation of their brethren in other district should respond to some measures of relief meagre though they may be.

FLIGHT OF 'NAGAR

The question of relief for the 'Nagar district was discussed at Faizpur, and the 'Nagar District workers suggested to the Suburban representatives who had gone there to undertake the care and education of about 2,000 children, of the villages of 'Nagar District.

The Suburban District Congress Committee at their meeting decided to open a home for these unhappy children in the Vile Parle Chhavni and appointed the following committee to organise the above work:—Messrs. Purshottam Kanji, Ramnikrai Mehta, Shantilal Shah, Ishvarlal Parekh, Indravadan Oza and Smt. Devyani Desai.

These have been given powers to co-opt other members.

APPEAL FOR HELP

The first batch of the 75 students is due to arrive next week. The organisers have already started their work and in response to their appeal, some sympathetic donors have promised monthly help also. But with the tremendous task of organising such a responsible relief work there is bound to be the need for further finance.

Even on a modest estimate and to meet the immediate requirements of the situation, an expenditure of Rs. 1,500 per month for 200 children will have to be provided for.

This expenditure will no doubt include their boarding and lodging as also their education industry, etc. This tremendous responsibility has only been shouldered by my committee in the anticipation of response of the generous public and as such all are requested to send in their quota to the organisers of the relief work.

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PUBLIC HEALTH IN PRESIDENCY

Govt.'s Efforts To Extend Medical Relief In Rural Areas

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 25.

The Local Self - Government Minister, Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi made the following statement in the Bombay Council today at the time of moving a supplementary grant for provision of an Ayah and two Honorary Physicians at the Cama and Allbless Hospitals, Bombay. The Minister explained the measure taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to extend medical relief and to promote the health of the public of the Presidency.

He began by saying that he had carefully studied the debate in the House regarding this problem at the last budget session and said it had struck him that the scheme of rural medical relief should provide for increase in medical facilities and for better liaison between the medical and Public Health Departments.

1XTENSION OF RURAL RELIEF.

Sir Ali Mahomed Khan then reviewed the facilities existing at present and went on to say that he had prepared his scheme of development of rural medical relief after consultation with the Surgeon-General, the Director of Public Health and the General Department Secretary. The Minister then enumerated the problems that had received consideration at the hands of the Government and informed the House of its results. In regard to the extension of medical relief in rural areas the Government intended to subsidise private medical practitioners to enable them to practise in areas to be selected by Government and to appoint additional nurses and midwives at Local Board dispensaries. The cost of the first will be Rs. 7,800 to be shared equally by the Government and the District Local Boards and that of the second will be Rs. 13,680 annually. These schemes are to come into operation from ensuing December.

Visits of Civil Surgeons to dispensaries are made more frequent. Arrangement for training of five Muslim nurses at the G. T. Hospital, Bombay, are nearing completion.

Continuing Sir Ali Mahomed Khan stated that due to insufficiency of staff at disposal of the Public Health Department, rural areas did not get adequate preventive and curative aid.

TOLL OF EPIDEMICS.

During the past three years cholera caused 30,346 deaths, plague 40,320 and malaria and other fevers 506,062.

EPIDEMIC OFFICERS.

Under the circumstances the appointment of permanent epidemic officers were necessitated. Ten such appointments are contemplated, to be posted in East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Belgaum, Bijapur, Kanara and Kaira Districts. This will entail annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 20,800 These appointments will also be made from December.

Government is also considering the question of appointments of honorary physicians and surgeons in Hospitals and wards in all district stations. (Message mutilated here.) The question of providing ambulance service for each Civil Hospital in the Presidency is also under consideration and Government are having co-operation of Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association in this respect.

It is also proposed to open an isolation block for infectious diseases at St. George's Hospital, Bombay, as well as to convert D. T. Cells into an out-patient department at a cost of Rs. 4,040. Indianisation of nurses at the Poona Sassoon Hospital is further under consideration and three posts of European nurses there might be converted into six posts of Indian nurses, as and when the vacancies occur.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS.

Six tuberculosis clinics are being opened at certain head-quarters Hospitals in the Presidency.

MENTAL HOSPITAL STAFF.

The question of too often changing of subordinate medical staff of Mental Hospitals as also that of training of post-graduates in Mental Hospital work is engaging the Government attention.

P. H. BOARDS.

Concluding the Minister said that besides problems mentioned above the questions of desirability of establishing Public Health Boards, with extensive powers and more liberal policy in respect of treatment of Leprosy, revision of system of grants-in-aid to Local Bodies for medical purposes and appointments of Public Health Officers in all districts had been investigated to a certain extent, but much more thought had to be given to them before making any concrete pronouncement.

COMMUNAL FRACAS IN PATNA VILLAGE

Sequel To Letting Out Flood Water Through Cemetery

PATNA, September 25.

A Hindu-Muslim fracas is reported to have occurred in village Kailawan in the district of Patna.

It appears that the Hindu owner of a garden wherein flood water accumulated, wanted to open a passage for the water, through an adjoining land which is a Muslim burial ground.

It is stated that several Muslims put up resistance resulting in the throwing of brickbats by some Hindus. The Muslims fired a gun in return, injuring three Hindus. Four Muslims also were injured by the brickbats.

It is alleged that a thatched house adjoining a mosque was burnt by a few Hindus.

The Police Superintendent of Patna has proceeded to the place of occurrence. Further details are lacking.—United Press.

Communal Trouble Averted

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Sept. 25.

Serious situation was created by Muslims at Warangal when Hindus, as usual tried to take out a procession of Ganpathi through their original route. The Muslims assembled in thousands on the wayside of a courtyard probably in a 'Durga' in order to obstruct the Hindu procession but the timely tactics by leaders in postponing the procession saved trouble.

It is learnt the organisers of the procession interviewed the Secretary of the Home Department yesterday and sought the help of higher authorities for allowing the Hindus to perform their religious functions in a peaceful manner.

SUB-INSPECTOR SUSPENDED

Sequel To Allegations Of Extortion And Illegal Confinement

AHMEDABAD, September 25.

After elaborate enquiry into the allegations of extortion and illegal confinement, the District Superintendent of Police suspended today Mr. Munshi, a Sub-Inspector of Police and Abdul Habib, a head constable.—United Press.

Council President's Party To Acting Governor

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 25.

Hon. Hooseinali Rahimtoola, President, Bombay Council, gave a tea party to meet H. E. Sir Robert Bell, Acting Governor of Bombay, in the Council Hall this evening. All members of the Council and pressmen attended. His Excellency went round and chatted with all those assembled.

TASK BEFORE YOUTH

Freedom Should Encompass All Spheres Of Life, Says Mrs. Naidu

POONA, Sept. 25.

Addressing a large gathering of students at Poona this evening on the occasion of the annual gathering of the Fergusson College, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu spoke of youths' enthusiasm, dreams, service and contribution to life and the need for discipline and tolerance.

She said freedom was not complete if it was not a synthesis of all life. Mere political freedom would not mean national liberation. There must be liberation of all sections of Indians in all spheres, social and economic.

ENTHUSIASM NOT ENOUGH.

Proceeding she said enthusiasm was not enough for service. They needed discipline and knowledge so that their service might not be slipshod, slovenly and ephemeral. Decrying the tendency of undue glorifying of the past, she said taking pride in vicarious grandeur would not help them. "We should not shame our past but by our creative effort, initiative, courage and vision we should build in consonance with our great heritage and show that we are truly conscious of our great past."

The youth that dreamt dreams had a great responsibility. Our dream of India should not be isolation and narrow nationalism but an India free and great as a part of world brotherhood.

Concluding she said that in addition to discipline to make service really enduring they should have tolerance which was the keynote of the spirit of India.—A. P.

"FRONTIER GANDHI" GETS RID OF ACHING TOOTH

NAGPUR, (By Mail). Sept. 22.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, who is suffering from tooth trouble arrived here from Seagaon, to-day. He was examined by Dr. Barreto, who extracted one tooth which was causing pain, and thereafter he returned to Seagaon in the evening.—A. P.

TRIVANDRUM:—Cancellation by the Travancore Government of the license of the newspaper "Kottayam Patrika" has been upheld by the Full Bench of the Travancore High Court in the order on the reference made to them by the Government in that connection.

How Port Blair Prisoners Received Injuries

GOVT. PRESUMES THEY MUST HAVE HAPPENED THROUGH ACCIDENT AT PLAY OR IN KITCHEN

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, (By Mail).

Questions relating to the health of terrorist prisoners in the cellular jail at Port Blair, for which Sir Henry Craik could not accept short-notice-question, have been answered in a letter received by Mr. Lakshmikant Maitra from the Home Member's Department.

The letter states, "We have no information here as to how prisoners received the injuries mentioned, but it is to be presumed that they happened through accident either at play or at work in sheds or in the kitchen. It is incorrect to say that pneumonia, bronchitis, bronchial asthma and rheumatism are prevalent among prisoners. But on the contrary there are rare. In three years, there have been only ten cases of bronchitis, seven of asthma, three of rheumatism and two of pneumonia. As regards influenza experience has been that each batch of prisoners from Calcutta brought influenza with them.

DECREASE IN DISEASES

There has, however, been a remarkable decrease in the period under review. Large majority in malaria cases are recurrences of old infection, but there again decrease in percentage of sufferers is noticeable. There are no patients in jail, who have been suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis from 1933. A few prisoners, who suffered from this disease were sent back to India. All had unsatisfactory record of health either before or after conviction in India. There is no increase in disease, if the increase in number of prisoners is taken into consideration.

In the period under review the number of prisoners has risen from about 160 to nearly 300.

The health figures in the Cellular Jail, are favourable compared with those of jails in Bengal, whence most prisoners come. As you have already been informed, there were no deaths among terrorist prisoners from any cause in three years.

I am to express the hope that this information will remove your apprehensions about the health of prisoners."

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

S. Indians In Bombay

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—When India is striving for freedom from the foreign yoke and find a place under the sun, there are some reactionaries who set the clock back by raising the bogey of communalism and provincialism. Such a reactionary element in the person of Mr. M. E. Joshi raised its hood yesterday in the Municipal Corporation against the "Madrasis" who according to him are interlopers and are causing unemployment to those "citizens who contribute to the revenue of the Municipality." The Corporation rightly threw out the resolution moved by Mr. Joshi and seconded by Mr. Talpade, knowing well that it is because of the Madrasi influx that Matunga-Dadar Estate became revenue yielding and a harvest to the landlords and incidentally to contractors and engineers.

Now the question is, "who are the original citizens of Bombay and wherefrom came the forebears of Joshis, Talpades, Deshpandes, Waghmares, Godboles, Sules, Mules, Khares, Khotes, Dhotres, Godambes, etc., etc? Were they not interlopers who settled in Bombay to exploit and inch by inch drove out the Kolis, the citizens of Bombay."

Mr. Joshi will bear this in mind that every "Madrasi" has rights and contributes to the development of the City, equally if not more, as Mr. Joshi.—Yours, etc.,

J. VENKITA RAMA IYER.

Corporation And Sabha Mandap

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am afraid the readers of English newspapers are being misled by Mr. Sultan Chinoy and a few others like him who are absolutely out of touch with the latest developments in Muslim public opinion. The decision of the Corporation about Sabha Mandap will have far-reaching effects not only on civic but political life of the city. To cite one instance, the attitude adopted by the Congress members and other Hindus has shattered the faith of Muslims and has exasperated them to such an extent that if the Hindu community does not change its attitude a demand for separate electorates in the Corporation election is soon expected from the Muslim community, though many people will not believe me at the moment but this demand will be irresistible.. Believe it or not but I am absolutely sure of it.—Yours, etc,.

ALI BAHADUR KHAN.

Supporters Of Spanish Rebels

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I notice in the Tete-a-Tete column of your issue of to-day a remark about a correspondent of the "Times of India" who draws attention to the supporters of the Spanish rebels here, rushing to that paper to condemn the present Government which they gratuitously call Communistic and Anarchial. May I say that, as far as I have been able to Judge, these supporters are mostly local Roman Catholic lads who have been educated by Spanish priests who now teach so largely in some of the Bombay schools and colleges? On reading their effusions and windy declarations, it is evident from what source they are drawing their ill-informed and garbled versions of the state of affairs in Spain.—Yours, etc.,

VERITAS.

"Military Rebellion In Spain

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Spain to-day is having a bath of blood. Civil War is going on in that country, and "The Examiner," the one-sided paper of the Catholics makes Russia the malefactor for having lit the bonfire in Spain. But every sane man will view it in a different perspective. It is crystal-clear that two social systems are striving for supremacy one composed of landlords capitalists, monarchists and clergy and the other comprising the bulk of the people, —the peasants, the workers and the lower middle class. It is needless for me to say whether it is Russia that is pouring oil into the flames, or whether it is a Hitler or a Mussolini.

Every country by a majority vote has a right to determine its own future and shape its own destiny. During the reign of King Alfonso, people were subjected to great hardship and the upper strato of society were cruelly, exploiting the lower and middle strata. Conscequently in 1931, monarchy was overthrown and republic was established. After this two other republics were overthrown, till Azama formed the Government in February last.

The programme of the Front Populaire, far from Communistic, was a social-democratic one. It aimed at the banking and land reforms, control of industry relief for the unemployed, re-establishment of the 1931 constitution and amnesty to political prisoners. As the church was an impediment to the progress and the advance of the country, the 1931 constitution was sought to be re-imposed in order to curtail the power of the church. Spain was once the mightiest empire in the world; mightier than the present British Empire. But why it is today one of the backward countries of Europe? The cogent reason is that it was in the clutches of the church. The only progress made was in the manufacture of wines and liquors and nothing beyond that. The masses were pauperised by the classes to such an extent that they had to abrogate monarchy and establish republic.

Therefore, the present struggle in Spain is not between traditionalism and communism as the "Examiner" puts it, but between democracy and fascism, a struggle for bread against starvation. The Jesuit paper further insinuates that the rebels are no rebels but defenders of constitutional Government. Who is the defender of the constitutional Government? Is it a Franco or a Mola whose leanings are for a militarist dictatorship, or a worker and a peasant,—backbone of the country who is shedding his noble blood for the cause of the republic, established not by a sword but by ballot? In this fight it is quite visible that every worker and peasant solidly backing the Government.

"The Examiner" blatantly accuses the nationalist press for giving unfair publicity to the rebels. The nationalist press I must say has been couargeous and most straightforward in expressing its views. But with respect to news it gives publicity as it receives from the Foreign News Agencies. But what about the Jesuit and the Catholic press? Can they conscientiously that they have been fair to both the sides. So far as destruction is concerned, both the sides have resorted to it in varying degrees. The Spanish Government, whether constituted by communists, anarchists and socialists are the defenders and the destruction in the course of defence is justified to some extent. All the same, I plead for tolerance, and I am personally against destroying the churches and monastries and taking away of the lives of religious people, or for the matter of that any human being of any view. But when the church is waging war against the Government established by ballot and when the churches are harbouring the rebels, in a war of present intensity that is going in Spain, destruction is inevitable.

Before concluding, I give here a few lines of Mr. Francis McCullagh published by the "Examiner" referring to the loyalist.

"The whole gang would be better dead than alive; for dead they would at least fertilise the soil whereas alive they are a menace to all religion and civilisation."

So far as I have studied Christ, I remember Christ having said: Love them and pray for those that persecute you". When this is the doctrine of Christ, I am incompetent to understand how this diabolical stuff goes into the columns of "The Examiner."—Yours, etc.,

▲ CATHOLIC.

Bombay.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Disgrace

M. S. RAJADHYAX says that it will be a disgrace to Bombay if the Congress Free Hospital is allowed to close. He calls upon the Congress leaders to make an earnest effort to collect funds and to keep that splendid institution alive.

Election Appeal

S. R. V. (Ahmedabad) calls upon the public of that city to support only the Congress candidates in the ensuing municipal elections.

Protest

D. M. PATEL (Dholka) draws attention to the highhanded attitude adopted by the custom officials at Gundi towards the adjoining villagers.

Rowdyism

A MEMBER of the National Christian Party deplores the rowdyism which was displayed recently at the Jinnah Hall meeting.

Parsi Hospital

R. D. BUGWADIA referring to the recent letter of Mrs. Bapsy Sabawala regarding the Parsi General Hospital says that "instead of rushing to the press, it would have been better if Mrs. Sabawala had approached the Hospital authorities with her valuable suggestions."

Excise Anomaly

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is an accepted fact that grievances affecting the public are as a rule remedied when the attention of the authorities concerned is drawn by peaceful and constitutional means. Abiding by this formula I am tempted to invite the urgent attention of the Excise Authorities to an anomaly which has long existed in their Department and which now calls for speedy rectification.

There is clear stipulation in the retail bar licence departmentally termed 'Refreshment Room' (other than Railway Refreshment Room) to the effect that all liquor sold must be consumed on the premises and should not be allowed to be removed. This clause anomalous as it is, adversely affects a customer requiring an ounce or two of brandy for a patient under medical advice because the licencee though fully realising the urgency of the customer's demand is helpless to satisfy the same for fear of contravening the restrictive clause. The result is that the unfortunate man is asked to buy half a bottle at a wholesale shop costing five rupees when he can easily satisfy his modest requirements by spending some odd annas. It is thus quite clear that this unwarrantable condition imposes undue strain on the buying capacity of poor patients who calmly resign to their fate should they unluckily find themselves short, as happens in many cases, of enough money to buy surplus quantity. Every sane man will bear me out that in these days of abnormal trade depression and ever increasing unemployment when every poor penny must be at a premium it is an offence against common sense and propriety to make a man out of pocket even by small amount by thrusting upon him unwanted quantity of liquor.

As Manager of a leading Wine Establishment of this place catering for large clientele it is very often my unfortunate lot to come across people requiring small quantity of Brandy in some cases under medical certificate but in each and every case I was painfully obliged to turn down their legitimate demand and their frantic and piteous appeals for compliance were at times enough to melt a stoney heart. I confess I fail to realise the expediency of this iniquitous clause under which patients are denied the use of a prescribed quantity of stimulant under medical advice.

To remedy this long standing evil I would commend a feasible plan to the notice of the authorities concerned. They may circularise Registered Medical Practitioners of the places where retail bars are located advising them to issue a certificate prescribing the quantity required and likewise authorise the licencees to sell and permit the removal of the prescribed quantity of liquor on production of Medical certificate.

I earnestly hope it may not be futile to appeal to the Excise Commissioner to give this matter his weighty consideration and amend the offending clause and thus earn the gratitude of a large number of sufferers.—Yours, etc.,

M. B. KARANJAWALLA.

Ahmedabad, September 23.

ALL QUIET ON IRAN FRONTIER

No Truth In Story Of Amanullah's Return

SIMLA, September 25.

Enquiries in official circles show that there is no foundation whatever for the report emanating from Allahabad that disturbances are brewing up on the Iranian Frontier of Afghanistan, where ex-King Amanullah is endeavouring to recover his lost throne.

Information in Simla is to the effect that Amanullah is in Europe and that the Frontier between Iran and Afghanistan is tranquil. —United Press.

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"Fatal Lady" At Pathe—"Devil's Doll" At Central—"Boulder Dam" At Opera—"Fame" At Capitol—"The Bride Walks Out" At Regal—"Seven Sinners" At Excelsior—"Clive Of India" At Plaza

Mary Ellis in "Fatal Lady " at Pathe this week.

MACHINERY IS BACKGROUND

For Modern Romance In "Boulder Dam" At Opera

The construction of the huge government power project at Boulder Dam was so rich in thrilling drama that it could hardly help being the background of an exciting and moving motion picture.

Many of these incidents are incorporated in the new Warner Bros. drama "Boulder Dam," which is now shown at the Royal Opera House.

The story carries a glamorous romance in which a pretty singer in a dance hall inspires a shirker, disgruntled with the world, to do heroic deeds and to make something of his life. There are scenes showing the construction of the dam, including the wrecking of a runaway dynamite car and the saving of a man hanging from a boom hundreds of feet above the river bed, an actual happening.

The picture starts with the shirker accidentally killing his boss in a brawl He flees and finally wanders to the Boulder Dam, then under construction. He meets the pretty singer, falls in love with her and is regenerated. But there is a rival for her love who nearly upsets the apple cart when he discovers the other's past and orders him to quit the town on penalty of being exposed.

A strange and unusual incident takes place, however, which changes the course of events and brings the picture to an amazing climax.

The picture is enlivened by tuneful airs written especially for the production by Mort Dixon and Allie Wrubel. These are sung by Patricia Ellis, in her role as a dance hall entertainer. Miss Ellis has a most pleasing voice and a charming manner, and her portrayal of the character shows unusual sympathy and understanding. She is very clever arteste for one so young.

Ross Alexander, recently come to film from the New York stage, has his first leading screen role in this picture. He handles his part easily and well, and fully justifies the confidence placed in him.

Lyle Talbot again stalks across the screen as the villain of the piece, and again demonstrates his versatility as a thespian, for he plays either heavy or heroic roles with equal aritistry.

Others in the cast who do exceptionally good work include Eddie Acuff, Henry O'Neill, Egon Brecher, Eleanor Wesselhoeft, Joseph Crehan, Olin Howland, William Pawley, Ronnie Cosby and George Breakston.

Frank McDonald has done a fine piece of work in directing.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF FILM STAR

At The Wellington

The well-known Indian Film Star Master Bashir will personally appear to-day (Saturday), to-morrow and on Monday on the Wellington Screen during the interval of every show, and will sing his delightful Indian songs before the audience, which he sings in the Indian Talkie "Wamaq Ezra" now running at the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao).

"CLIVE OF INDIA"

At The Plazo

Never has the screen been filled before, with such thrills, such grandeur, such spectacle, such romance, and never again will there be another picture to reach such limitless heights as "Clive of India," a Darryl F. Zanuck production, coming this week at the Plaza (Tilak Bridge, Dadar) spectacle, won from the pageant of colour that is India—exotic and strange! Romance, as a girl crosses the seven seas to marry a humble clerk, who had fallen in love with her picture! Ronald Colman, Loretta Young and the United Artistes and 20th Century all-star cast are in this mighty "Clive of India" picture.

Barbara Stanwyck and Gene Raymond in "The Bride Walks Out" at the Regal from to-night.

"THE DEVIL DOLL" TELLS WEIRD TALE OF MAD SCIENTIST

At The Central

Picturesque Lionel Barrymore brings his infallible artistry to the Central this week in new guise, serving incomparably in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Devil Doll."

The elder genius of the gifted Barrymore family plays a role that would be peculiarly arresting by a competent actor. Portrayed by him, it is truly remarkable.

In this story of a half-mad scientist who evolves a scheme that threatens all humanity, that first appeared as a novel which A. Merritt titled, "Burn, Witch, Burn," the distinguished Barrymore is a paradox of kindly scientist and fiendish villainy.

Frank Lawton, playing the romantic lead opposite Maureen O'Sullivan, combines with her to weave an adventurous love element in the strange story of a human revenge that is made more terrible by its affiliation with the secrets of science.

The picture was directed by Tod Browning, sometimes called "the Edgar Allen Poe of the Screen." Browning's direction was performed with a precise knowledge of the necessary atmosphere that last night permeated the theatre and fairly grasped the audience.

The supporting cast is uniformly excellent, with Robert Greig, Lucy Beaumont, Henry B. Walthall, Grace Ford, Pedro de Cordoba, Arthur Hohl, Rafaela Ottiano, Juanita Quigley, Claire du Brey, Rollo Lloyd and E. Allyn Warren.

The spectacular scenes in the scientist's weird laboratory where animals and human beings are reduced to a sixth of their normal size, comprise one of the outstanding feats of studio photography in the memory of this reporter. "The Devil Doll" is definitely a picture for the required list.

"THE BRIDE WALKS OUT"

At The Regal

"The Bride Walks Out," Barbara Stanwyck's new starring vehicle which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre is one of most hilarious and entertaining pieces of screen fare seen in many a moon. The story deals with the trials and tribulations of a pair of newlyweds, portrayed by Miss Stanwyck and Gene Ramond, who try to limit their expensive housekeeping ideas to a dol. 35 a week budget, while they endure the blandishments of a care-free young millionaire, enacted by Robert Young, aimed at breaking up their scrappy home. Revealing more difficulties in trying to balance their budget than the government ever dreamed of, the tale whirls dizzily from one comedy situation to another and winds up with a grand old-fashioned chase and a fight that lands the belligerent Mr. Raymond in jail. The Titian-haired Miss Stanwyck, as the pleasure-loving bride, displays brilliant ability as a comedienne. And her performance is all the more brilliant for the competition she has at the hands of such accomplished farceurs as Messrs. Raymond and Young and of those of Ned Sparks and Helen Broderick, who as a long and bitterly-married couple provide much of the mirthful background of the film. Raymond's portrayal tops his recent performance in "Love on a Bet" both for comedy and for colourful character delineation, and Young is ideally cast as his champagne-loving rival whose attentions to Miss Stanwyck bring about many of the film's more vivid moments. Leigh Jason directed "The Bride Walks Out" from P. J. Wolfson and Philip G. Epstein's screenplay thereby repeating in much funnier fashion their respectively similar efforts in "Love on a Bet." Edward Small produced this delightful piece of RKO Radio screen fare, which is a real credit to all concerned and one of the season's best offerings to boot.

Joe E. Brown comes to the Opera House next Saturday in what is claimed to be his finest to-date 'Earthworm Tractors."

JOE E. BROWN COMES TO THE OPERA HOUSE IN NEW LAUGH FILM

Joe Brown comes to the Opera House next Saturday in "Earthworm Tractors," a First National production that is said to be his most hilarious comedy to date.

The picture is based on a series of stories written by Willam Hazlett Upson and which appeared in the Saturday evening post. Jeo brings to life on the screen the hero of these comedies, that blundering, and in his own egoistical estimation, natural born supersalesman, Alexander Botts who somehow always wins out in the end despite his egregious mistakes.

Jeo has two leading women in the picture, one whom he loses to a rival when he leaves town and the other whom he finds is quite unwilling to play second fiddle when he stupidly tells her he would have married the first girl only he discovered that she already had become a bride.

The first love is played by Carol Hughes and the second by June Travis, whose love he finally regains by a series of mistakes in which he almost causes her death and then, playing the conquering hero, rescues her from a dynamatic trap into which he had led her.

Not only does he win her back, but in a hilaricus climax to the story, he sells her cantankerous father a flock of tractors.

Others in the large and talented cast include Guy Kibbee, Jeo's father-in-law to be: Olin Howland, father of the first love who lived to regret he had forbidden his daughter's marriage to Jeo; Dick Foran, Jeo's rival for his love Joseph Crehan, Sara Edwards, Charles Wilson William Davidson, Irving Bacon and Stuart Holmes.

Raymond Enright directed the comedy from the screen play by Richard Macaulay, Jeo Traub and Hugh Commings.

"Seven Sinners" at the Excelsior from this week.

"SEVEN SINNERS"

At The Excelsior

Excellent production qualities are a notable feature of this latest Gaumont-British offering. It is natural enough, in a picture dealing with train-wrecking, like the "Seven Sinners" now seen at the Excelsior, that the realism of the smashes should be regarded as of paramount importance, and in this regard director Albert De Courville is to be congratulated upon as vivid a spectacle of its type as has been seen in British films.

We have a delightfully urbane portrait by Edmund Lowe of a go-getting American detective who stumbles upon a dead body at a Nice carnival, and who thereafter does not take his hand from the plough until the harvest of his inquisitions have been reached. In addition to the character's basic whimsicality, it is responsible for the delivery of a slick brand of dialogue, so that the mixture of thrill, sensation and wise-cracking comedy should prove greatly to the taste of popular patrons.

The quest of Ed. Harwood takes him from Nice to Paris, his train being wrecked en route, and the body found of the very dead man whom the detective had left lolling grotesquely in a Nice salon. Enlisting the aid of a French assistant prefect, Harwood lights upon a Mansion House dinner clue, and follows this up to a little English village where "The Pilgrims of Peace" have their headquarters, the "pilgrims" really being a gang of gun-runners to the Argentine. A dramatic revelation shows Harwood the train-wrecker and in a thrilling climax the latter wrecks the train on which Harwood is travelling. Nemesis overtakes him, however, in a newsreel theatre, where the voice of the commentator demands the solution of the wrecker's identity—even as the latter's dead body is lying beneath the screen. A neatly devised and highly effective touch, this latter.

"FATAL LADY"

At Pathe

"Fatal Lady," a film combining romance, thrills and comedy, opens to-night at Pathe.

This Walter Wanger producer Ellis, noted stage and screen plays prima donna. Supporting her in the cast are Walter Pidgeon, John Halliday, Alan Mowbray, Norman Foster, Ruth Donnelly, Guy Bates Post, Samuel Hinds, Edgar Kennedy and Irene Franklin, the former vaudeville headliner.

As Marian Stuart, alias Maria Delesano, Miss Ellis gives an unusually fine performance in the role of an opera star whose admirers are mysteriously murdered. First it is a man in Texas who is found dead with her photograph on his person. Then it is Mowbray who is mysteriously stabbed in the back. This murder is followed by the death of Norman Foster, Walter Pidgeon's brother.

The trick resorted to to capture the murderer throws Miss Ellis and Pidgeon together so much that they fall in love and the realization of the romance is followed by an attempt on Pidgeon's life. The subsequent climax brings the drama to an exceedingly thrilling conclusion.

Miss Ellis' performance as the luckless opera star, and Walter Pidgeon's handling of the romantic lead, are two high spots. The star's voice is at its best in the

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film and compares favourably with her fine singing in "All The King's Horses."

Mowbray as the Argentine whose deft comedy touches give his acting an individuality all its own, and Norman Foster, as Pidgeon's younger brother, are excellent. Ruth Donnelly and Edgar Kennedy are a scrappily married pair who travel with the star on her Brazilian tour.

Edward Ludwig's direction makes the most of every situation.

Sydney Howard in "Fame " at the Capitol.

"FAME"

At The Capitol

Oswald Bertwhistle is probably the worst shopwalker that ever walked. In addition he imagines himself a second Henry Irving, and directs the sales customers in dramatic lines called from Shakespeare. This is too much for the manager who fires him. A few minutes later the astounded manager learns that his shopwalkeer has won a national "Film Face" competition entitling him to play Cromwell in a stirring costume drama. This is a sensation for the little Yorkshire town. The mayor rallies round; a municipal banquet is held and Oswald is given a send-off worthy of a son about to seek fame in the movies. On the train he falls victim to an escaped convict who pinches his clothers and film contract and passes himself off as the embryo Cromwell at the hotel in London where a suite has been reserved. Oswald only rectifies the mistake after being thrown out twice by the commissionaire. He now finds himself caught up in the whirl of film life. Two friends he makes in Joan, a charming continuity girl, and her boy friend Douglas Cameron, and he also chums up with Geraldine, a famous star. Lester Cordwell, who is to play with him in "Cromwell" turns out to be a different propsition, however. He is a tough, bullying actor, intent on stealing the scenes. Oswald gets his first taste of filmmaking and is absolutely bewildered by the methods of the Miracle Film Corporation. Scene after scene he ruins by his naive misunderstanding. The climax comes with the most dramatic scene in the film which he burlesques so badly that Cordwell in a fit of temper tears up his contract and walks out. Oswald, quite ignorant of the mess he has made is gently but firmly ushered away while preparations are made to re-shoot the film with Douglas Cameron in Cordwell's role. He throws a party at the hotel and spends most of his money before Graldine reveals to him as tactfully as she can that he has been a failure. He has no opportunity to tell them what has happened, but his mother with a woman's intuition, understands, and sends him home, saying that she will explain after he has gone. On his way home he passes the shop where he used to work. They have decorated the window with his effigy as Oliver Cromwell. Infuriated, he throws a brick through the window, and in his eagerness to get away slips on the pavement. This brings him to earth with a bump, in both senses of the word, and he turns homeward a sadder but wiser man.

MICKEY MOUSE SHOW AT THE REGAL

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MICKEY'S 8TH BIRTHDAY

The Management of the Regal Theatre are arranging a special Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphony show on Saturday September 26th and Sunday September 27th at 10-30 am. to which all children are cordially invited. They may if they wish, also bring their parents along and if the grownups before themselves—a great big slice of Mickey's Birthday Cake will also be given them. Little Mickey Mouse will be full eight summers old this week and so the kind Management of the Regal Theatre are preparing a special show where every child will be given free cake, sweets, and there will be prizes for the lucky numbered programmes.

The programme will consist of the very best of Mickey's cartoons—all in colour as well as some carefully chosen Silly Symphonies. Remember the dates children next Saturday, 26th and Sunday the 27th at 10-30 A.M. There will be a big rush so you should book your seats in advance —the plans are already open at the Regal. The prices of admission for the children are Annas 4, 9 and Re. 1/2

"The Devil Doll" starring Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan at the Central this week.

U. P. Women's Constituency

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi And Mrs. Uma Nehru To Contest On Congress Ticket

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 23.

A meeting of the District Congress Committee was held this evening. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru attended.

The Committee selected another candidate, Sardar Narbada Prasad Singh for election to the U. P. Assembly.

It decided to hold Tehsil Conferences and chalked out a plan for intensive organisation of masses in villages. It is understood that 67 Congress Mandals will be formed in villages to cover the same number of polling stations under the new Reforms.

There will be Tehsil Conferences in nine tehsils and districts. A sub-committee has been appointed to examine conditions in detail of Kisans in each district and to devise practical means for amelioration of their conditions and strengthen the Congress organisation in each district.

SUB-COMMITTEES FORMED.

Sub-committees are formed to go into the questions of Muslim, Harijan and the Upper House seats. It appears probable that the Muslim seats, particularly the one for which the Minister Nawab Yusuf will stand, will be contested by Congressmen. It also appears, that probably Mrs. Vijaylaxmi, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal and Mrs. Uma Nehru will be contesting women's seats. The opponent of the Congress at Cawnpore in the Women's constituency is Lady Kailash, Srivastava, wife of Sir J. P. Srivastava. A battle royal, therefore, is expected in the women's constituency.

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POTENTIALITY OF FAITH

C. R.'s Exhortation To Students To Study Religion

TRIVANDRUM, (By Mail).

"Trustees of religion are not in touch with modern thought, and trustees of modern thought are not in touch with religion. If you, students, who are future leaders, study our religion and become better pandits than those of the present day ones, reform would be easier", observed Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar addressing a students' meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium.

He said that he had come to that conclusion after thirty years of experience and struggle in the field of social reform. He affirmed that their ancestors who were religious were not cheats nor crooks. Later on, if religion got spoiled, it was not religion that should be blamed.

The potentiality of faith, he added can transform charcoal into diamonds.

"If Englishmen were born in your religion they would have been prouder of it than of their Empire. What are you doing? asked Rajaji. "You are indifferent to religion. There is nothing as precious in the world as our religion. Study if not for wisdom's sake, at least for the sake of pride." He appealed to them to be proud of their religion as every Indian ought to be proud of Himalayas or Ganges.—United Press.

BOMBAY GOVT. GAZETTE

Civil Appointments Notified

The Governor-General-in-Council has recognised the appointment of Tsung-Woo Ding as Vice-Consul for China at Bombay.

Mr. F. E. Sharp, Officiating Deputy Inspector General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Bombay Presidency, is granted, with effect from the 5th November 1936, leave on average pay for four months followed by leave on half average pay for six months and twelve days.

Mr. M. S. Jayakar, C.I.E., on relief, to be Collector of Thana, vice Khan Bahadur Shaikh Yakub Vazir Muhammad, M.B.E., proceeding on leave.

Mr. Divakar Summitrarao Modak to officiate temporarily as Collector of Bijapur vice Mr. U. M. Mirchandani, I.C.S., pending further orders.

Mr. A. W. W. Mackie, C.I.E., I.C.S., has been permitted to retire from His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment with effect from the 30th June, 1936.

Mr. G. B. Patel, on return from leave, to be Cotton Breeder, North Gujarat, Viramgam, with effect from 1st October, 1936.

Mr. C. B. Huli, Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, is granted leave on half average pay for one month in continuation of the leave already granted to him.

Mr. J. B. T. Brooks to act as Conservator of Forests, C. C., with effect from 7th November, 1936, vice Mr. A. C. Hiley.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, M.A., D.Sc., Barrister-at-Law, Principal and Perry Professor of Jurisprudence, Government Law College, Bombay, is granted leave without allowances for two months with effect from the date from which he avails himself of it.

Mr. N. H. C. Coyajee, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, Professor of Law, to officiate as Principal and Perry Professor of Jurisprudence.

Mr. S. R. Tendolkar, B.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as Professor of Law vice Mr. N. H. C. Coyajee.

STEADY INCREASE IN EARNINGS OF STATE RAILWAYS

SIMLA, (By Mail).

Steady increases in the earnings of State-owned Railways continue to be shown, according to the latest return which is for the ten days September 1-10.

"During the nine weeks ending September 10, there has been a total increase of Rs. 54 lakhs in the approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways compared with the corresponding period of last year. This includes an increase of over Rs. 15 lakhs for September 1-10, compared with the corresponding period last year."

CAUSE OF DEFICIT

A study of the returns for this nine-week period reveals a variety of causes influencing earnings. With only a few isolated exceptions during this period, goods traffic on most lines has shown a substantial improvement over that carried at the same time last year. The only railway, which failed in this respect, was the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, which during the nine weeks showed a drop of Rs. 7.6 lakhs compared with last year. This is mainly due to the manganese ore traffic, which showed a considerable falling off.

On the other railways, however goods traffic of five of the Railways showed a total increase of Rs. 61.5 lakhs compared with last year. Comparing the nine weeks under review with last year, five Railways show the following improvement in goods traffic—B. B. and C. I. Rs. 11.6 lakhs, Eastern Bengal Rs. 10 lakhs, Great Indian Peninsula Rs. 11.6 lakhs, East Indian Rs. 18 lakhs, North Western Rs. 9.9 lakhs. It may be added that a certain amount of the increase on the North-Western can be attributed to higher rates.

Passenger traffic, though in certain cases showing a satisfactory recovery, is not on the whole in such a happy position. Several Railways report that, owing to competition by bus services, there has been a falling off in passenger receipts.

MOSCOW TRIAL AND AFTER

"Confessions" Invite Doubt: Independent Inquiry Into Allegations Needed

LONDON, (By Mail)

The International Bureau for Revolutionary Socialist Unity shares the disquiet which the Moscow trial and the execution of the sixteen prisoners has caused throughout the Working Class Movement of the world.

The Bureau recognises that Soviet Russsia is the first Workers' State and its affiliated parties are pledged to defend it; the Bureau is opposed to any terroristic campaign against the rulers of Soviet Russia and to all policies which may lead to civil war within its borders, particularly in view of the danger of attacks on Russia from outside.

But the Bureau cannot accept at their face value the "confessions" made at the trial under circumstances which inevitably invite doubt, nor can it believe that tried revolutionaries, colleagues of Lenin, collaborated with the secret service of Fascist Germany as was alleged.

The issues raised by the trial and its effects are so serious that Bureau takes the view that the matter cannot be left where it is. The sixteen prisoners are dead, but many others are under suspicion in Russia, their liberty and lives in danger, and Leon Trotsky, charged with being the arch-conspirator, is threatened with expulsion from Norway and with internment under conditions of severe restriction.

Under such circumstances the International Bureau holds that it is desirable that the charges against Trotsky and others should be investigated by a Commission representing all sections of the International Working Class Movement; that the Commission should request facilities to examine in detail the evidence put forward at Moscow; that it should take evidence from Leon Trotsky in Norway, from Socialist and Communist refugees from Russia, and from the Soviet Authorities, on all matters that are raised.

The Communist Party of Russia and the Communist International are endeavouring to build up a basis of closer co-operation with other sections of the Working Class Movement. In 1921, when the attitude of the Communist International was very different, the Soviet Authorities permitted Emile Vandervelde, Executive member of the Labour and Socialist International, to defend Social Democratic prisoners on trial in Moscow. The collaboration of the Communist leaders in Russia in the investigation proposed ought therefore to be forthcoming now.

The Bureau is communicating this proposal to the Labour and Socialist International and the Communist International for their consideration and is prepared to co-operate in any responsible investigation established.

YOUTH TO HELP CONGRESS

Malabar Unemployed Assn's Decision

CALICUT, Sept. 24.

The Executive of the Malabar Unemployed Association has resolved that unemployed youngmen should actively help the Congress candidates in the next elections to the Legislative Assembly and local bodies, as Congress alone held out any hopes for the unemployed.

The meeting further resolved to stage demonstrations of the unemployed at every place in Malabar when the Governor of Madras visits it in the near future, so as to bring home to the Government the extent of unemployment and the discontent in the land.—United Press.

PROTECTION TO U. S. FARMERS

State Insurance Against Drought

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE

A scheme for Government insurance of U. S. crops against drought and other causes of failure has been accepted in principle by President Roosevelt.

This ambitious plan, the object of which is to provide an "ever normal granary" for the United States, has been suggested, says Reuter, to Mr. Roosevelt by agricultural leaders both inside and outside his administration.

The President has promised to call a conference of farm leaders immediately after the elections, if he is successful, and discuss with them ways and means of putting it into effect. A bill embodying the scheme will be introduced into the next Congress by Senator Pope, of Idaho.

Actuaries in the Department of Agriculture have been working in secret for some months to discover the cost of the plan and what farmers would have to pay in premiums.

COST BELOW RELIEF EXPENDITURE.

It is estimated that insurance for all staple crops could be made self-supporting if the cost of starting the plan and the administrative expenses of the first few years—estimated at £5,000,000 a year—were paid by the Government.

Thus the cost to the Government would be far less than the yearly average spent on relief to farmers impoverished by drought. Under the insurance plan no insured farmer would ever be left without a cash crop by reason of drought or insect pests.

The scheme, as projected, would apply to all staple crops, including wheat, maize and cotton. It would work as follows:—

Every farmer who applied for Government insurance would have premium assessed according to the size and nature of his "normal" crop.

This premium would be assessed in kind (i.e., in wheat, corn, cotton, &c). It would be payable either in kind or cash.

Crops received by the Government as premiums from insured farmers would be stored in Government warehouses against the lean years. Additional supplies might also be purchased by the Government with moneys received in cash premiums.

An insured farmer whose crop, through no fault of his own, fell below his assessed "normal" crop, would have the difference made up in warehouse certificates drawn on the Government-stored supplies of staple crops.

These warehouse certificates would be saleable, or the farmer could, if he wished, actually collect the crop in kind, to sell with whatever remained of his own.

CROP CONTROL TO STAY.

The adoption of universal crop insurance would not mean the abandonment of the present system of crop control through soil conservation payments.

It is thought that some form of crop control, probably operated through the State Governments, would remain necessary in order to prevent a huge accumulation of surpluses in the Government warehouses, such as occurred in the Hoover Farm Board purchasing programme.

Farm leaders are enthusiastically taking up the crop insurance scheme, which was first suggested by Mr. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, in a broadcast address. Mr. Roosevelt's attention seems to have been first directed to the insurance plan by Mr. Louis Taber, the Secretary of the National Grange, the largest farmers' organisation in the country.

Mr. Taber had previously laid the plan before Governor Landon, Mr. Roosevelt's rival for the Presidency. He reported that Mr. Landon appeared sympathetic with its objectives.

Leaders of Mr. Roosevelt's campaign for re-election expect the President to give his formal endorsement to the crop insurance plan in one of the speeches he will make in his forthcoming tour of the drought areas.

The Roosevelt campaign leaders are enthusiastic about the scheme, because from a political point of view it is expected to silence the criticism of those who accuse the New Deal of "organising scarcity" by destruction of crops.

The idea of the ever normal granary is expected to appeal to the city voter, who, as a consumer of farm products, has been somewhat alarmed by campaign stories that the new deal system of crop control will result in ever-increasing scarcity and constantly rising prices. By emphasising" the maintenance of normality," the supporters of Mr. Roosevelt will try to gain support for their contention that when crops were destroyed it was only to remove an unusable surplus.

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Bombay Legislative Assembly

GENERAL CONSTITUENCIES

URBAN: Bombay City North and Bombay Suburban District (71,586); Bombay City—Byculla and Parel (81,500); Bombay City—Fort, Mandvi, Bhulesnwar and Girgaum (153,007); Ahmedabad City (91,473); Surat and Rander Cities (22,672); Poona City (49,483) and Sholapur City (24,659).

RURAL:—Ahmedabad North (43,784); Ahmedabad South (22,075); Kaira District (104,604); Panch Mahals West (20,650); Panch Mahals East (11,252); Broach Sub-division (39,287); Surat District (55,375); Thana North (19,691); Thana South (44,349); Ahmednagar North (54,041); Ahmednagar South (40,278); East Khandesh East (61,613); East Khandesh West (58,506); West Khandesh East (41,493); West Khandesh West (31,990); Nasik West (54,313); Nasik East (37,671); Poona East (37,426); Poona West (50,327); Satara North (65,008); Satara South (69,154); Sholapur North-East (42,523); Sholapur South-West (25,632); Belgaum South (56,784); Belgaum North (61,901); Bijapur North (50,636); Bijapur South (30,642); Dharwar North (68,230); Dharwar South (43,742); Kanara District (37,882); Kolaba District (64,155); Ratnagiri North (25,800) and Ratnagiri South (33,025).

MAHOMEDAN CONSTITUENCIES.

URBAN: Bombay City North and Bombay Suburban District (25,940); Bombay City South (34,313); Ahmedabad City (17,918) and Surat and Rander Cities (4,876).

RURAL: Ahmedabad District (6,030); Kaira District (10,456); Panch Mahals Sub-Division (6,532); Broach Sub-division (14,793); Surat District (3,770); Thana District (5,153); Ahmednagar District (4,486); East Khandesh District (8,669); West Khandesh District (4,787); Nasik District (8,388); Poona District (6,655); Satara District (3,742); Sholapur District (8,981); Belgaum District (6,602); Bijapur District (7,473); Dharwar District (9,832); Kanara District (2,311); Kolaba District (3,813); Ratnagiri District (4,088).

WOMEN'S CONSTITUENCIES

GENERAL URBAN: Bombay City (Girgaum) (60,316); Bombay City (Bhuleshwar) (51,918); Ahmedabad City (91,473); and Poona City (41,253).

GENERAL RURAL: Dharwar District (10,721).

MAHOMEDAN URBAN: Bombay City (Girgaum) (4,769).

ANGLO-INDIAN CONSTITUENCIES.

Bombay City cum Bombay Suburban District (1,765) and Presidency (1,034).

EUROPEAN CONSTITUENCIES.

Bombay City cum Bombay Suburban District (4,684) and Presidency (1,680).

INDIAN CHRISTIAN CONSTITUENCIES.

URBAN: Bombay City (14,464).

RURAL: Thana cum Bombay Suburban District (7,800) and Poona cum Ahmednagar (4,452).

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY CONSTITUENCIES.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Bombay Presidency Trades Association (115); Indian Merchants' Chamber (265); Bombay Mill-owners' Association (61); East India Cotton Association (139) and Ahmedabad Mill-owners' Association (58).

LANDHOLDERS' CONSTITUENCIES.

Deccan Sardars and Inamdars (489); Gujarat Sardars and Inamdars (154).

LABOUR CONSTITUENCIES.

Bombay City and Suburban Textile Unions (334); Ahmedabad Textile Unions (19,071); Railway Unions (2,319); Trade Unions of Seamen and Dockworkers (2,041) and Sholapur City (Textile Labour) (13,896).

UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCIES

Bombay University (4,393).

The total number of electors in all constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Assembly is 2,287,041 of whom 299,981 are women.

The total number of Scheduled Caste electors in all General constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Assembly is 169,567 excluding Scheduled Caste electors in Poona City Ahmednagar North and Bombay City (Fort Mandvi, Bhuleshwar and Girgaum) General constituencies for which separate figures are not available at present.

Bombay Legislative Council

GENERAL CONSTITUENCIES

URBAN: Bombay City cum Bombay Suburban District (2,530).

RURAL: Ahmedabad cum Kaira (1,377); Broach and Panch Mahals cum Surat (1,661); Thana cum Nasik cum Ahmednagar (1,113); East Khandesh cum West Khandesh (1,470); Poona cum Satara (1,231); Sholapur cum Belgaum cum Bijapur (733); Kolaba cum Ratnagiri (1,033) and Dharwar cum Kanara (1,078).

MAHOMEDAN CONSTITUENCIES.

URBAN: Bombay City cum Bombay Suburban District (351).

RURAL: Northern Division (575); Central Division (179) and Southern Division (224).

EUROPEAN CONSTITUENCIES.

Presidency (1,142).

The total number of electors in all constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Council is 14,697, of whom 1,665 are women.

The total number of Scheduled Caste electors is 1,144.

SALVATION LIES IN UNITY

Alleged Hollowness Of Scheme Of Retrenchment

(From a Correspondent.)

A large meeting was held on Tuesday evening in front of the Parel Workshop (B. B. & C. I. Railway), under the auspices of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Employees' Union when Messrs. Guruswami, Jamnadas Mehta, the Secretary and President of All-India Railwaymen's Federation respectively and Messrs. S. B. Takekar and G. H. Kale of the G. I. P. Railway Staff Union addressed the meeting.

Mr. Mehta in the course of his speech in Hindi, pointed out, that the term "depression" was only the guise and pretext, under which the retrenchment, lowering down of scales of pay, laying of new pass rules, etc. were determined by the Railway Board while fourteen crores of rupees per year, earned by the sweat of the brow of the poor working class, were being swallowed up for the last ten years under the head of Depreciation Fund.

RUINOUS SCHEME.

Mr. Guruswami showed how the present scheme of retrenchment differed from that in the year 1931 and made explicit the ruinous nature of the present scheme. He said authoritatively that, the 1931 scheme of Retrenchment was based on the grounds, viz: Juniority Basis, least efficiency and Superannuation.

The scheme also made a provision for the "waiting list" of those retrenched, who would, in turn, get a chance of reappointment as vacancies would necessitate, with all old privileges. But the present scheme afforded no relief of the sort and was, hence, utterly destructive. The very principle of "Comparative Efficiency" was unsound and inexpedient inasmuch as no thorough investigation could be made in the merits of so many thousands of workers, and merely the heresay reports of Divisional Officers would be the only authority to victimise the fixed number.

UNJUST PRINCIPLE.

This principle was condemned in 1932, by the Murphy Court of Enquiry. If the principle of Juniority basis for retrenchment was supposed inadequate "Comparative Efficiency" was not only inadequate but unjust, at the same time.

He brought to the notice of the workers that out of 4,000 workers nearly 2,000 are selected for retrenchment on the N. W. Railway alone. There would be no catastrophe of this sort on the E. B. and B. N. Railway and the remainder, naturally, falls to the bad lot of the G. I. P.

MAKE UNION STRONG.

The reason was that there were no consolidated workers' organisations on the N. W. Railway. The conditions of Unions of the G. I. P. Railway were unsatisfactory to resist. "It is essential, therefore, that you should join your Union, make it as strong as possible to codemn this scheme with one voice. Unity alone is the salvation under the present circumstances."

While supporting his appeal to unite Mr. S. B. Takekar described the gloomy future, that awaited them if the workers showed apathy towards their Unions and remain isolated.

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THE WORLD AND ITS WAYS

Cyprus As The New British Base In Mediterranean

ABYSSINIAN WAR AND EGYPTIAN TREATY DETERMINE THE NEW CHOICE

LONDON (By Air Mail.)

Sir Samuel Hoare's statement made during the week regarding the urgent need of fortifications at Cyprus makes it evident that the British diplomats realise that during the Italo-Ethiopian campaign the balance of Mediterranean power shifted eastwards towards the Suez through which Italian men and munitions poured daily. At that time, the nearest port of British forces was Alexandria, where the greatest concentration of the British fleet remained until July. But since the signing of the new Egyptian Treaty, Alexandria is no longer British, and can only be used by the fleet in time of war.

For that reason, Cyprus has been chosen as the new base. Among its advantages are: The only natural harbour in the Eastern Mediterranean; a salt lake which could accommodate many flying boats and seaplanes; a 60 by 20 miles plain suitable for a large number of aeroplanes; hills which offer good facilities for bomb-proof hangars and gasproof shelters for troops. About 270 miles west of the island lies Rhodes, first of the Italian Dodecanese chain which have all been heavily fortified by Mussolini and one of which has been leased to Germany as a commercial flying base.

MALTA AND SUEZ.

Meanwhile, by no means will Britain neglect the Malta base, a bare 80 miles off the coast of Sicily and a constant reminder to the Duce of British might in the Mediterranean. According to the Government's avowed intention, Malta's defences will be thoroughly modernised and the island will then be used mainly as an air base.

Following the Cyprus move, Britain last week concluded arrangements with Egypt by which the safeguarding of the Suez Canal is entrusted to British troops stationed in the Canal zone. Even the fact that in 1968 the Canal reverts absolutely to Egypt has now no longer any significance. In exchange for a London loan of 12 to 15 millions at nominal interest by both Britain and France, Egypt has agreed to renew the lease of Canal to the two Powers for another 100 years from 1968.

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More Children In Soviet Russia

TOKYO (By Air Mail.)

"It is a tremendous thought that some who read this may live to see a world with billion Russians in it," writes the Japan Weekly "Chronicle," commenting on the recent social reforms in Soviet Russia.

"But what other permutations in Russian theory and practice will take place before then? Communism may have taken some entirely new shape. It may have converted the world or enslaved the world. What will the other nations do? Will Japan, under this great shadow, become as discouraged in the struggle for life as Yap? And will the Russians encourage the Chinese to be their competitors?

CHILDREN AT COMMAND.

Over an area greater than that of the Roman Empire, the masses have children or refrain from having them at the word of the dictator.

In Russia there was to be absolute liberty. The Russian woman might have children, or not have them at her own discretion. To avoid motherhood once the biological process has begun is, in most countries a criminal offence; but in Russia it was decreed that, so long as the child was not yet a separate entity, there was no obligation on the mother to bear it.

It was not long before some doubts arose, however. There is a general opinion among doctors that the woman who resorts to the abortarium too often becomes a desperately unhappy nervous wreck, and this, no doubt has something to do with the new rule, while it takes away the former liberty and bids the Russian women increase and multiply and replenish the earth.

In fact, we are told, the Russians are setting out to increase population as they would increase agricultural output. To grow from 170 millions to 500 millions in thirty-five years sounds very rapid, but students of the subject put down twenty years as the period which it takes, in favourable circumstances, for the population to double. So if by 1956 the population reaches 340 millions, 500 millions should easily possible by 1971.

Good cultivation should make it possible to feed this number with less risk of starvation than exists at present—with the almost complete elimination of such risks, indeed.

But what, exactly, is the object of this sudden desire for a great expansion of population? To some extent it runs parallel with an idea that has often been put forward in support of the Catholic rule against birth-control. Some Catholics say that if the faithful multiply while those who reject the faith refuse to increase, the world will be in a way to becoming Catholic without conversion. Apparently there is something of this idea in the new Russian gospel of proliferation.

Russia is to become a great power in the world—not as before, by virtue of the abundance of cannon fodder, but by numbers and productivity. Instead of becoming a great military state, it is dreamed that Russia will become a great productive and cultural state.

In a really prosperous and well-managed Communist State, public opinion and the eye of scorn should be enough to keep all men decently hard at work, and there should be such general abundance that the question of mothers and their children being in want should never arise.

WHAT OF OTHER NATIONS.

But we have not yet attained such a measure of success as that. Perhaps after thirty-five years! And then what? Even with a slowing down in the rate of reproduction there would be 1,000 million Russians before the century was ended."

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Truth Behind Moscow Trial?

GENEVA (By Air Mail.)

Strong rumours explaining the true significance of the Moscow trial and the purge of the Trotskyist terrorists are circulating throughout the European capitals according to which Josef Stalin is a doomed man and may die at any moment from "Angina pectoris" a muscular disease of the heart.

"Comrade Stalin, is suffering from a dreaded disease," a high official is alleged to have declared, "and it is because of his approaching death that the communist dictatorship decided to wipe out all opposition at a time when the international situation demanded a strong and united Russia."

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De Valera May Go Blind?

DUBLIN (By Air Mail.)

Grave fears that during the course of the next year De Valera may suffer the partial if not complete loss of eye sight are expressed here in well-informed circles who declare that the earlier operation that he underwent in Zurich, although apparently successful, at that time, has not made much improvement in his eyes.

It is probable, that de Valera would thus be compelled by reason of health to retire from political life. At the same time if he chose not to resign he could possibly remain in the office for the rest of his life as the concept of a blind leader would be a symbolical attraction which the Irish electorate would not be able to resist

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Feverish Military Activities In Italy

ROME (By Air Mail.)

Feverish activities have lately been reported from the Italian armament manufacturers, dockyards and military barracks.

It is understood that Italy is specially constructing submarines as fast as she can, most of the newer models being equipped with a German invention to facilitate immersion.

Italian airmen are not allowed more than 48 hours' leave during which each man must report his whereabouts twice by telephone or telegraph.

Madras Govt. Frames Rules For Elections

MADRAS, Sept. 23.

The Government of Madras had framed rules for the conduct of elections to the new Legislative Assembly and submitted them to the Government of India for approval. It is understood that those rules have been approved with certain minor modifications.

It is learnt that the rules for elections to the reformed Provincial Legislative Council are being framed by the Local Government.—United Press.

"PRINCES SHOULD CURTAIL PERSONAL EXPENDITURE"

"Education On National Lines Will Improve Social Order"

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA (By Mail).

At the time of the accession ceremony of the Thakore of Umeta, a small Thakrat in Gujerat States Agency, Mr. A. P. Low, Political Agent of Rewakantha Agency gave some homely advice to Indian Princes.

He states that he was the happiest prince in India, who cared most for the happiness of the people. He also urged them to curtail their personal expenditure, saying that princes should try to fulfil their obligations towards their subjects. He also advised them to be real Kheduts, to understand agricultural problems, for the amelioration of the subjects, the bulk of whom form the agricultural population. He, at the end, advised them to keep the welfare of the subjects in mind, while giving their opinion in the entry into the forthcoming Federation.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

Under the presidentship of Mr. Zhala, Dr. S. M. Ali, delivered a very interesting speech on "Our Social Problems" at Jummadada Vyayam Mandir on the 19th evening the first of a series of lectures in connection with Ganpati Celebrations. He described, at length, the ancient educational system and criticised the present University education as twentieth rate imitation of fifteenth rate Oxford University education. He said that there was no sense of citizenship and no ideal in the present education. He urged that the system of education should be based on national culture and civilisation for improving the social order. He described Indian marriages as peaceful, if not happy, and urged to be tolerant in married life, if Indians wanted to copy the West. He also urged the intensification of home education, so that the future citizens could take active interest in civic matters. His speech was marked by applause and clappings at intervals.

DE VALERA'S NEW CONSTITUTION

Ireland Drifting To Camp Of Those-Who-Apply-Pressure

DUBLIN, (By Air Mail)

"Events are moving towards a new situation in Ireland," writes Captain Ferdinand Tuohy to the "Sphere," London, Certain plans and policies are taking shape under the aegis of Mr. de Valera's Government of the twenty-six counties, which English people cannot afford intelligently to ignore.

The President is all for majority rule now because he feels that whether by plebiscite or general election (as he selects) the majority should abundantly pass his new Constitution, concerning which it may be said that the following is as accurate an outline as can be given at this juncture, considering that its outhor has not yet himself thought his last thoughts on the subject.

The Constitution as revised and amended will be found to apply, by anticipation, to all thirty-two counties of Ireland.

DOMINION BENEFITS RETAINED

It will lead off by a declaration "consolidating" what has already been done by Fianna Fail in the way of Constitution-changing, namely, the exit of the Oath, the Privy Council, the Senate, and the Governor-General.

It will decline allegiance now and for all time to any alien leader or monarch, yet will be so worded in relation to His Majesty that the actual allegiance to that which King and Crown stand for will not be formally and specifically thrown over, although "no retracting of what will have been written will be possible by any subsequent Government."

By the wording of this last article it is hoped to retain the Dominion connection, with all its benefits (including of late a steadily expanding emigration to the prospering United Kingdom) while for the world at large, and for the Fianna Fail electorate, the Saorstat will be able to pose as a self-decreed independent sovereign state in a position to move forward again at any time to "the ultimate goal, a Republic within tne four seats of Ireland".

Mr. de Valera's combined act of legerdemain and tight-rope walking will meanwhile introduce an entirely new personage on any stage, a ceremonial head of the State ("no rubber stamp or social centre-pice"), leaving it open to the Irish people to elect to the post whom they choose, when they choose, not excluding apparently King Edward—only he would not be King of Ireland.

AS IRELAND SEES ENGLAND

A new factor traceable to latter-day lost British prestige, is steadily creeping into Anglo-Irish relations. Owing to some of the more regrettable results that have accured from the exceptionally difficult successive positions in which Britain has been placed, but also (a good many think) owing to our omission to place such a one as Mr. Churchill in control, a man of brilliant imaginative action who, moreover, could stand up to others, talk their language, be their match, answer them in their own coin, Mr. de Valera's Ireland is demonstrably being navigated towards the camp of Those-Who-Apply-Pressure.

The belief is being fostered that England is in for a bad and critical time, internationally; that divided in herself between Right and Left, she may presently have to face an exacting foreign bloc more powerful than any since the Continental System; and that..... "England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity".

Heir Apparent For Rajkot

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 24.

A Heir Apparent was born yesterday to the Rani Saheba Sitaba of Palitana grand daughter of Maharaja of Gondal. After six daughters the birth of a Prince is highly welcomed by the Thakoresaheb and subjects.

Dr. Moonje Laid Up

NAGPUR, Sept. 23

Dr. B S. Moonje, the Hindu Sabha leader is suffering from an attack of influenza. He has grown very weak and doctors have advised him complete rest.—United Press.

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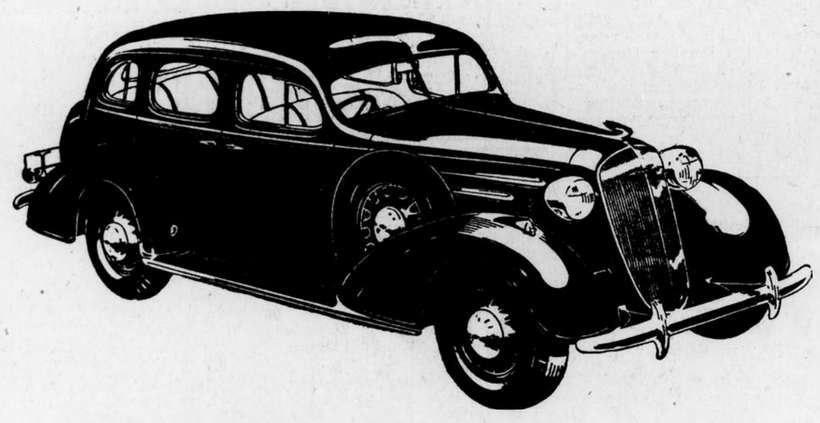

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Three men alleged to be members of a mofussil criminal tribe, now in Bombay posing as Sadhus were arrested by the C.I.D. at Charni Road last evening.

They still wore their "smile of happiness" when appearing before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court to-day. They were remanded in custody for 10 days.

Balu Janu (30) and Malu Janu (35) were arrested by the Princess Street police following their investigations into a case of brutal assault on a man named Malu Ganpat at 3 a.m. this morning. Malu succumbed to his injuries soon after he was assaulted.

They were remanded in custody by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court to-day.

Two persons were arrested by the B. B. & C. I. Railway Police who, it is alleged, turned out to be the persons wanted for housebreaking and theft in respect of jewellery and valuable saris worth about Rs. 1,000. Over Rs. 600 worth of property has been recovered from them.

The accused Maganraj Tejraj and Laxminarayan Ladharam were placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court to-day.

The Magistrate remanded the accused in custody till Oct. 9.

A carpenter is alleged to have struck a tea-shop boy with a hammer on the head, yesterday, while working at a building under construction at Gokhale Road Dadar, following an altercation. The boy was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital, where he was detained.

Sankar Hari Malkar, the carpenter was placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Police Court, to-day and was remanded on bail. The case is posted to 30th instant.

A man who walked into Fedder House, Proctor Street, last night was arrested as he could not give any explanation of his visit.

It seems Abdul Karim Mustapha was seen moving near about the building and as he stepped in he was se zed by an occupant of the ground floor.

He was remanded into custody till 9th October at the Girgaum Court to-day.

Fatal Fall

The wife of Sukaram Mahadev who had a fatal fall from the first floor of a building at Paper Lane, off Lamington Road, told the City Coroner, to-day, that her husband came home on September 22 last in an intoxicated condition.

He wanted to spit out from the window and subsequently he fell down. He died in the J. J. Hospital two days after.

The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of death by accident.

Pending the chemical analyser's report, inquest on Ramanlal Madhavlal Shah (25) found in a third class compartment of an up train at Dadar Station (G. I. P. Railway) was adjourned by the City Coroner, to-day.

An important arrest leading to the recovery of Rs. 870 worth of property out of Rs. 3,300/ property stolen from a building in Bhoiwada, was effected by Sub-Inspector Kokji of the Bombay C.I.D.

The accused Dayalal Kanji was remanded in custody at the Esplanade Court to-day

BAN ON KOTHARI LIFTED

Bombay Govt. Withdraws Order Under Foreigners Act

BOMBAY, September 25.

The Bombay Government have lifted the ban on Mr. Manilal Kothari's entry into British India by cancelling the deportation order served on him under the Foreigners Act during the 1932 Civil Disobedience Movement. This decision of the Government has been communicated to Mr. Vallabhai Patel.—A.P.

Sewri Bridge Crashes During Immersion Of Ganpati

The bridge at Sewree leading to the sea crashed on Wednesday evening and a number of men and women were thrown into the pond over which the bridge is built.

It appears a Ganpati procession was proceeding towards the sea on Tuesday at about 6-30 p.m. with a view to immerse the Ganpati into the sea. The procession went on smoothly till it came on the bridge, when all of a sudden the bridge crashed and the men and women, who were over it, were thrown in the water.

Fortunately, the high tide was not on, and those who fell had a miraculous escape, as they dropped into the mud; but two persons were seriously injured and were removed to the K. E. M. Hospital for treatment.

The spot where the accident took place has no lights and is out of the way. Again on Sunday and Tuesday next Ganpati procession should pass the same way and an appeal has been sent to the Bombay Port Trust by the residents of the locality to whom the bridge apparently either to repair the bridge or make some arrangements for the processionsists to prevent any future mishap.

Secretary Of Parsi Patriotic League Complains Of Defamation

BOMBAY, Friday

The notice taken out by Nusserwanji Engineer, as Honorary Secretary of the Parsi Patriotic League, against the Editor of the "Kaiser-i-Hind" for defamation was converted into a summons by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, to-day.

The complaint was the sequel to an editorial written in the issue of July 5 in the "Kaiser-i-Hind" in which the propriety of voicing the present conditions of the Parsis at a meeting held for the purpose of offering felicitations on the occasion of the birthday celebrations of the King, was questioned. It was also stated that these proceedings formed part of a "so-called" loyalty meeting. The League objected to the word "so-called" as it attributed to it disloyalty to the Crown.

Mr. Kanuga raised a legal issue and stated the complaint had not been properly filed. He negatived the complainant's contentions and urged that there was nothing in the article which suggested disloyalty.

The Magistrate after hearing arguments converted the notice into a summons.

Mr. Chiniwalla appeared for the complainant, Mr. C. N. Kanuga, instructed by Mr. Gagrat of Messrs. Gagrat & Co., Solicitors, appeared for the respondent.

Coroner's Jury Recommend Prosecution Of Lorry Driver

BMOBAY, Friday.

A verdict of death by shock following multiple injuries when knocked down by a motor-lorry at Superibaug Road on Monday last, was returned by the Coroner's Jury, to-day, on the body of a three-year-old girl, named Indirabai Gangaram.

The Jury added a rider that the driver, Hayat Khan Sayaad Allom, of lorry X-8943 be charged with rash and negligent driving under section 304-A of the Indian Penal Code.

No Simultaneous Seats In Two Legislatures

The Bombay (Prohibition of simultaneous membership) Rules, 1936, issued under Sec. 68 of the Government of India Act, 1935, have been published at pages 899—900 of the Bombay Government Gazette, Part IV-A, dated September 24. Copies of these Rules can be had from the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationary, Bombay, at half anna a copy.

TURNED ROUND AND ATTACKED

Police Story Of Cart Driver's Murder At Clive Road

BOMBAY, Friday

The Pydhownie Police are suspecting a gang of grain-bilkers for the alleged murder of a cart-driver at the junction of Poona St. and Clive Road on September 18 last.

Ramchandra Ganpat, another man, was arrested last night by the Police.

It is alleged by the Police that the two accused snapped the bags of grain loaded in the cart and when the driver detected the same he gave chase to the first accused who turned round and fatally stabbed him.

The cart-driver was found unconscious near the locked door of a grain depot at Dhana Bunder.

The accused was placed before Mr. I. S. Haji Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day and ordered to be remanded for a week.

NATIONALIST HARIJAN CONFERENCE

Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar writes:

An informal conference of the Bombay Presidency Nationalist Harijan leaders will be held on Sunday at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) in Muzfarabad Hall, near Grant Road Bridge, to consider the formation of a party and to appoint an election Board to make all arrangements regarding the forthcoming elections to the Provincial Legislatures.

Those who will present their invitation cards at the entrance gate will only be admitted.

FEEBLE CONDITION OF FASTING JAIN MUNI

Dr. R. R. Thakar, of Vile-Parle, who is at present working at Matunga G. I. P. Rly., in A. H. A. charitable dispensary, was requested to go and examine Jain Muni Shree Mishrilalji Maharaj, who is on fast for many days due to difference of opinion betwen the two Jain parties in Bombay.

It was the 196th day of his fast when Dr. Thakar examined him. The report shows that he has become weak with an absolute rundown physical condition of his body. The pulse was not found on the wrist of the right arm, which seems to be hurt but when he was examined with a stethoscope, his heart was found to be very feeble with less number of respirations than required.

He is reported to take only one pint of water during the whole day. It is a matter of great surprise that he has been able to live so long in this condition.

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Rain Disappears Completely Shattering Peasants' Hopes

Government Must Realize Blunder Of Persisting In Wait-And-See Policy Looking To Bhils Plight

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

DOHAD, Sept. 24.

The monsoon has retired and the hopes for Rabi crops generated in the minds of the peasants, owing to the downpour of rains in the second week of September, to the extent of 4 in. 50 cents in Dohad and 7 in. 25 cents in Jhalod, are fast disappearing.

The maximum temperature rises upto 95 deg. F., the weather is sultry and the moisture is evaporating rapidly. The rains have only helped the growth of fodder considerably and the scarcity of fodder is removed for the time being.

During the last days of June and the first week of July Dohad and Jhalod received 7 in. 69 cents and 5 in. 69 cents respectively. Then there was a calamitous drought for a period of two months which destroyed the khariff crops. The soil became parched to such an extent that there were cracks of 3 to 4 feet deep in the black soil. The rains of September have not soaked the soil completely as is required for Rabi sowing.

RIVERS DRY TOO

The kotars and rivulets are not flowing at all which in normal years, flow upto the month of December. Even the rivers of Pat, Suki, etc., have not flown this year and the rivers of Machhan, Khan have very little water flowing in them which will cease after a month. The water level in the field wells have not risen at all even in spie of recent rains.

Rabi sowing requires very good moisture in the soil and with so little rain in September there is no likelihood for rabi sowing. During my recent tour I have had talks with many peasants and they from their experience are of the opinion that there is no favourable prospect for Rabi unless and until there is a copious and soaking rainfall of 6 to 7 inches.

BELOW AVERAGE

Even if we examine the situation comparing it with the average record of rain there is no hope. The average rainfall for the Khariff season is 16.26 in Dohad and 19.15 in Jhalod and the rabi season rainfall is 9.30 in Dohad and 10.26 in Jhalod. The figures speak for themselves and need no elaborate comment or explanation. It is an eye-opener to all those who are in delusion about good prospect for Rabi crops.

The famine is not averted but is fast approaching with its jaws wide open. The recent rains created some hope, it deluded the public and there was some quietness for a very short period, but the delusion has vanished.

DACOITIES INCREASE

The gravity of the situation can well be imagined from the cases of theft and dacoities in villages that have become common occurrences. A report of a very serious dacoity in the village of Varod near the town of Limbdi, resulting in serious injuries to the householder and his brother, who are Bhils, is received here. It is understood that both the injured have been removed to Jhalod dispensary.

In the soil of Jhala where there is some crop of maize and in the fields irrigated by the wells, thieves are harvesting the maize dodas leaving only empty stems. Maize theft has been a regular pest to the peasants.

BHILS SEEK WORK

Starvation is acute and Bhils are in search of labour. They are flocking to the relief works of earth work of Public Works Department and the Local Board. Even on hard metal breaking work which fetch a scanty sum not sufficient to keep skin and bones together, the number of labourers is steadily increasing.

The Government is still waiting and watching the situation calmly. The relief works opened are not sufficient comparing with the seriousness of the conditions of the Bhil peasantry. It would be a blunder on the part of the Government to wait and see, still more, when the Bhils have lost the sustaining power due to semi-starvation for a long period.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION COUNCIL

Jawaharlal Releases Names Of 117 Foundation Members

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following statement:—

I regret the delay in issuing to the Press the list of the Foundation Members of the National Council of Civil Liberties Union. Partly this has been due to my own long absences on tour, partly to the delay in the receipt of replies from those invited to join. Even now, a number of replies are awaited.

A list of those who have agreed to join the National Council is given below. They have further agreed to the Provisional Constitution as previously published, and to Rabindra Nath Tagore being the Hon. President of the Union, and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, the Chairman of the National Council. The central office of the Union will be in Bombay.

A very large number of those invited have agreed to join. Some expressed their inability to join the National Council for entirely personal reasons although they approved entirely of the formation of the Civil Liberties Union. Thus Mahatma Gandhi gave it his blessing, but said that as he was keeping himself aloof from active politics, it would not be in the fitness of things for him to join the Union.

A few replies are still awaited. In case any of these, who agree to join the Union, their names will be added. The National Council will further have the power to co-opt other members.

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DAMAGE BY INSECTS

(From Our Correspondent).

DOHAD, Sept. 24.

Insects have again appeared on the scene and it is reported from the villages of Jhalod and Dohad Talukas that the maize crop and Tali crop is being destroyed by 'Khapasi' and other insects.

If it does not rain shortly all the resown crops will be destroyed.

Temperature is increasing day by day and great anxiety is felt about the poor Bhil agriculturists of this place.

H. S. L. POLAK AT PATNA

PATNA, Sept. 23

Mr. H. S. L. Polak, is now in Patna as the guest of Mr. Sachidananda Sinha. He arrived in Patna on Tuesday along with Mr. Sinha from Allahabad, where he was staying with the Rt. Hon'ble Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. He is on a professional visit to Singapore and will be getting his steamer at Calcutta by the end of this week. He will be staying in Patna for a couple of days to meet his friends here.

Mr. Polak expects to return to India after his legal work is finished at Singapore and will tour all over the country and meet his numerous friends.—United Press.

(Continued from column 7.)

Our political claims are not yet for them facts of world politics.

Mr. Tendulker concluding stated: Because I write for a Nazi paper it by no way means, I accept their whole philosophy..... all their scale of values in life. In fact I do not. During my last visit in 1930 I wrote for left-Democratic "Berline Tageblatt." It does not mean I have to write this time differently.

How Germany wants to be happy or save her soul is not my concern. My only concern is India, whose destiny I feel is the destiny of every Indian.

Does Germany Want War?

INDIANS AND THE NEW GERMANY

Dr. Tendulkar, who arrived last week on a short visit of three months to India and has been commissioned by "Voelkischer Beoabchter" the official organ of the German National-Socialist party to write a series of articles on India, interviewed said:—

Germany does not really want war nor is she out for it. Germany feels herself strong again. This strength gives her new assurances and she is making a bid for power. She wants to regain her old pre-war position as leading nation in the world-politics and I suppose, she is not going to stop unless she succeeds. She knows she is essential for the stability of Europe. You cannot think of European peace or for the matter of that world-peace in constellation where Germany does not enjoy her rightful place. This she knows perfectly well and asks for this co-operation on which specially England is very keen, a price which it is considered too high to pay.

GERMANY CHALLENGES FRENCH HEGEMONY

Germany's fear of Russia is genuine but that is not perhaps the whole story. The hegemony of Europe has virtually left to France undisputed and willingly acknowledged ever since the Treaty of Versailles. The New Germany challenges it. In Europe there is no place for two hegemonies, in no case for fascist and socialist side by side. France is committed to Russia, also to Tschekoslowakei and Rumania, Germany is looking for new friends, new allies. England shows cold shoulders. England is not prepared to sacrifice her traditional friendship for her old ally, France.

There can be no doubt that there has been an immense progress in Germany and growth of German Military power ever since. Nazis have come to power. Their economic recuperation is a wonder. I fail to understand it but it is there. Germans are not rolling in plenty but they have new hopes, new expectations and though the support of intellectual classes for Hitler is not so wholehearted as among other classes Hitler's power and popularity remain unchallenged.

It is a changed Europe. Democracy is at present in very low water, Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin dominate it; for the matter of that they have much in common in their conception of political power, how to acquire it and how to retain it. England with the best intention is left aside. She knows no advice. She wants to achieve peace but feels herself very much ill at ease among these new wielders of power in Europe.

Asked about colour prejudice in Germany and treatment of Indians Dr. Tendulkar said:

"It is a fact that nations of Western Europe have a prejudice against us. I dare not say it is any less in England or for the matter of that even in Bombay than in Germany. But I say that: Whereas I know dozen of places in England where Indians are debarred entry on account of their colour, I know of not a *single* one in Germany. Personally my healthy brown colour of which I am proud and which I in common with many Germans assudiously cultivate, has been a positive asset for me. How often they cry with envy in public baths or places of winter-sport, when I emerge out of my clothes "Hier ein echter" (at last a genuine one).

Sometimes there is also a humorous side to my being Indian. Germans have to produce elaborate evidence to prove their being Aryan, the history of last three generations. I have only to state I am Aryan. I am willingly and immediately believed.

It is true they do not understand the mixture of mystic spirituality and rational industrialism which one finds side by side in India. They do not take us as yet seriously. They are not sure we mean business as Japanese do.

(Continued in Col 5)

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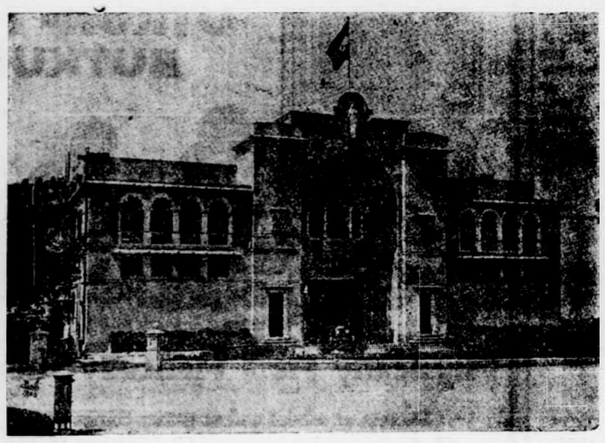

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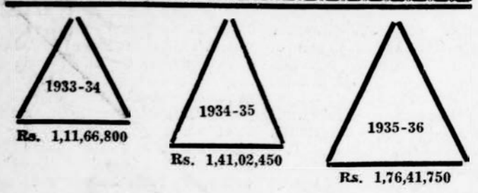

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REBEL AIR RAID ON MADRID

Rebel aircraft have carried out several bombing raids on Madrid. This picture shows scene after one raid in which Militia Barracks was hit and one man was killed and seven injured. Considerable damage was done. The British Consul warned all British residents to leave Madrid immediately. Photo shows: Damage caused by bombs from rebel aircraft on the Militia Barracks in Madrid

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Indian News From Here And There

HARTAL FOR TWO DAYS

Bhavnagar Protests Against Injustice In Port Question

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR, Sept. 24.

A mass meeting of citizens of Bhavnagar was held on Wednesday night at Gandhi Chawk to record protest against the policy of encroachment of the Government on the rights of Bhavnagar Port. Nagarsheth Vrajlal Bhai presided. Speeches were made with regard to "Treaty Rights" of Bhavnagar, the calamity on commercial community, labouring classes and the State. One of the main resolutions sympathised with the merchants in crisis.

HARTAL FOR TWO DAYS

By another resolution it was decided to observe hartal for two days in Bhavnagar City and the Mahal towns. It was also proposed that a "Black Day" be observed later in Bhavnagar, Ahmedabad, Bombay and wherever Bhavnagaris live to protest against the grievous injustice done to Bhavnagar by Government.

REDUCTION IN WORKING HOURS.

Jehangir Vakil mill authorities put a notice yesterday saying that goods are over-stocked and if not disposed of within one month the mill will work only for five hours a day from October 21st.

Ajmer Ulema Condemn Propaganda Against Present Dar-ul-uloom

(From A Correspondent).

AJMER, (By Mail).

A meeting of Ulema, Mashaikha and other notables was held under the chairmanship of Moulana Shah Husain Miansahib Sajjadanashin, Khankha Sulaimania Phulwari, on the 21st September 1936, at which the following resolution was unanimously passed:

This meeting is of opinion that the Dar-ul-Uloom Moinia Osmania Dargah Sharif, Ajmer, is benefiting not only those connected with the Astanasharif but also other Muslim citizens of Ajmer and even Muslim students from other parts of India and hence this meeting expresses its strong disapproval of the propaganda against the existing management of the Dar-ul-Uloom engineered by a few interested persons; also this meeting assures the Motamad Sahib and the Sadar Modaris Sahib of its implicit confidence in them.

Prominent among those present at this meeting were a number of Maulanas from various centres like Aligarh and Ghazipur and the Maharaja of Alwar.

GUNTUR SOCIALISTS' CONFERENCE

Dangey To Preside

From Our Correspondent)

GUNTUR (By Mail).

In pursuance of the resolutions passed at the Congress Socialists' meeting of Guntur District held at Tenali on the 15th Sept., the local Socialists met and have constituted a Reception Committee for holding the First Guntur District Congress Socialist Party Conference at Guntur and elected Mr. D.V. Krishnamurty as Chairman, Mr. P.V. Sivayya as Secretary and Mr. J. Ramalingayya as Captain of the Volunteers with some of the prominent Congress Socialists as members. The Reception Committee elected Mr. S. A. Dangey, to preside over the Conference. The Conference will be held at Guntur on the 16th and 17th October.

SOCIALIST SUFFERS FROM EYE TROUBLE

Dr. Satyapal Appeals For His Release On Bail

LAHORE, Sept. 23.

Dr. Satyapal has issued the following statement:—

"Munshi Ahmad Din is reported to have his eyes in a bad state and I am credibly informed that his one eye has lost vision altogether. Mr. Masani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party has sent an urgent wire in this connection. I have sought permission by wire from the Punjab Government to have an interview with Mr. Ahmad Din so that I can form an idea of his eye trouble. It is only natural that when a person is in such a state of health and is in danger of losing his eye, he should be released on bail. In any case, Ahmad Din should be given an opportunity to get his eyes examined and treated by specialists so that it may be saved."

It may be recalled that Munshi Ahmad Din, who is a well-known Socialist leader of the Punjab is undergoing trial in Jullunder on charges of sedition in connection with his presidential speech delivered at Chima Kalan (Jullunder) Political Conference in August last.—United Press.

VICEROY'S QUETTA 'QUAKE FUND

Government To Bear Cost Of Evacuation Of Refugees

SIMLA, September 23.

The following information showing the further stage that has now been reached in regard to the administration of the Viceroy's Quetta Earthquake Relief Fund, is hereby published for general information.

The Relief Fund finally closed at Rs. 34,00,700-12-9. Of this sum about Rs. 23,57,000 have been placed at the disposal of the local relief authorities.

COST OF REFUGEES' EVACUATION

In the communique regarding the Relief Fund published last February, it was stated that a portion of the expenditure that had been incurred by Government immediately after the earthquake in feeding, clothing, medically attending and evacuating refugees, would be borne by the Fund. The Relief Fund's share of the above expenditure came to about Rs. 11 1/2 lakhs, but on further consideration, and in order to leave more money in the Fund for the relief of sufferers, the Government of India have decided to bear this expenditure themselves.—United Press.

CHOLERA RAGES IN NAGPUR

832 Deaths Reported Last Week

NAGPUR, Sept. 24.

1,683 persons were attacked by cholera and 832 died in the Central Provinces and Berar last week, showing an increase of 499 attacks and 273 deaths respectively, over the previous week's toll.

The epidemic is on the increase in Chanda, Raipur, Bhandara, Akola and Amraoti District while it is waning in Nagpur, Wardha Chinwara, Betul Nimar, Bilaspur, Yeotmal and Buldana districts.—United Press.

Mr. F. R. Merchant, Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, will officoate as Commissioner of Income Tax, Bombay Presidency, Sind and Aden, in place of Khan Bahadur J. B. Vachha, who has been appointed Member, Central Board of Revenue, Simla, vice Mr A. H. Lloyd, proceeding on leave.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Rise In Discount Rate In France

DEVALUATION OF GOLD BLOC

Firm Tone In Gilt-Edged Market

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

The monetary position remained unchanged with Inter-Bank Call rate 1/2 per cent.

Bankers' deposits show a further decline of Rs. 2 crores.

Government have repaid Rs. 1 crore to the Reserve Bank of India against "Ways & Means".

French Franc and the Guilder weakened following the report of the League of Nations Financial Committee recommending devaluation for Gold Bloc countries.

The Bank of France has increased its discount rate from 3 to 5 per cent.

The price of gold fluctuated in consonance with the movements in cross rates and silver was featureless.

Firm tone prevailing in the Gilt-Edged market while Share Bazar was comparatively more active.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Sept. 25.

MONEY.

The monetary position is unchanged, Inter-bank call rate being 1|2 per cent. From the Bankers' deposits with the Reserve Bank of India it would appear that money is becoming more usable, since that item shows a further decline of nearly Rs. 2 crores this week. Total applications for Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 249.75 lakhs, of which Rs. 2 crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 0-9-11 per cent (.6198 per cent) as against Rs. 0-8-11 per cent last week. The market received about Rs. 1.33 crores through the sale of £1 million sterling to Government, resulting in a net efflux of about Rs. 67 lakhs. Government have repaid Rs. 1 crore to the Reserve Bank of India against ways and means advances, which item now shows a "nil" balance. The quotations for time deposits were unchanged at 3|4 per cent and 1 per cent for three and six months respectively.

The Bank of France has increased its discount rate from 3 to 5 per cent with effect from September 24, 1936.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was quite steady during the week with sellers of ready T.T. at 1s. 6-7|64d. and buyers at 1s. 6-9|64d. A moderate amount of gold business last week coupled with a fair showing of merchandise export bills locally and in outside markets accounts for the situation Total tenders to Government were comparatively large amounting to £34,150,000 at 1s. 6-1|8d., of which approximately 3 per cent. were allotted. Forward rates were steadier, there being sellers of T. T. at 1s. 6-1|8d. right upto June| July 1937.

The features of foreign exchanges in London during the week were the weakening of the French franc and the guilder in terms of sterling. The weakness was partly due to the report of the League of Nations Financial Committee recommending devaluation for gold bloc countries. The London|Amsterdam rate moved up from 7.40-1|4 to 7.49-1|2 and the London|Paris rate from frs. 7.46-1|4 to frs. 77.03, closing at 7.48 and frs. 76.82 respectively. The London|New York rate opening at dol. 5.06-7|16 advanced to dol. 5.07-1|4 but closed at dol. 5.05-11|16. The belga and the Italian lira fluctuated between 30.00-1|2 and 29.95-1|2 and 64.56 and 64.37 respectively. The weakness of the gold currencies was characterised by the increase in the three months forward discount on the French franc from frs. 4.43 to frs. 7.125.

GOLD.

The price of gold fluctuated in consonance with the movements in cross-rates. The quotation for ready after ranging between Rs. 34-0-3 and Rs. 33-15-0 till yesterday, moved up and closed at Rs. 34-1-3. Dealers were little hesitant to extend their commitments owing to the uncertainty about the future of gold currencies. The price of gold in London opened at 137s. 4d. and after improving to 137s. 5-1|2d. early in the week, declined to 137s. 2-1|2d. on Wednesday last, but closed a shade better at 137s. 3d. The price of spot sovereigns after moving between 21-11 and Rs. 21-10-3. closed at Rs. 21-11. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Rajputana" was valued at Rs. 54.36 lakhs making a total of Rs. 25.23 crores for the current year, and Rs. 282.77 crores since September 1931. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 1 lakh of tolas while the daily arrivals average about 15,000 tolas. The offtake averages about 3,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 34.0-3 and Rs. 33-15-0 for ready and October 2 settlement and Rs. 34 and Rs. 33-14-9 for November 2 settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 59,865 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The silver market continues to be featureless with narrow fluctuations in prices. The quotation for ready after moving between Rs. 48-9 and Rs. 48-4, closed at Rs. 48-8. In the absence of any incentive from other markets, the tendency of the local market appears to be downward. The up-country demand was comparatively small, and the offtake averaged about 40 bars a day. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 10,500 bars. Yesterday's arrivals per s.s. "Cathay" are worth £112,700 and silver 'en route' to Bombay is valued at £101,500. The week's imports amounted to about 572 bars from London and Australia and Rs. 10,000 in coin. The highest and lowest rates in London were 19-1|2d and 19-7|16d. for spot and two months forward; and those in our market were Rs. 48-9 and Rs. 48-4 for ready and October 5 settlement and Rs. 48-10 and Rs. 48-5 for November 2 settlement. The Shanghai dollar was quietly steady at 1|2-9|32.

GILT-EDGED MARKET

A firm tone prevailed in the Gilt-edged market, and there was a fair inquiry in all scrips. Steadier advices from London and continued investment demand are responsible for the present situation. 3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper opened at Rs. 99-10 and after improving to Rs. 99-15, closed a shade lower at Rs. 99-13.

2-3|4 per cent 1948-52 new loan kept steady at Rs. 101-3; 3 per cent 1951-54 loan at Rs. 104 and 5 per cent 1939-44 loan at Rs. 108-15. 3 per cent 1941 loan improved from Rs. 104-8 to Rs. 104-10; 4-1|2 per cent 1955-60 loan from Rs. 119-12 to Rs. 119-14 and 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan from Rs 121 to Rs. 121-3. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan changed hands at Rs. 115-9.3-1|2 per cent. 1947-50 loan closed at Rs. 107-11; 4 p.c. 1943 bonds at Rs. 111-9 and 5-1|2 per cent 1938-40 loan at Rs. 107-13.

SHARES.

The share market was comparatively more active and presented a steadier tone during the period under report. Prices showed an allround upward movement though they finished somewhat lower than the highest touched. Cotton mill shares improved fractionally on reports of better offtake of finished goods. Bombay Dyeings improved about 10 points at Rs. 654-6; Centuries moved up from Rs. 117-8 to Rs. 121-14 and Central Indias from Rs. 211-14 to Rs. 217-8. Steel shares were in better inquiry. Tata Ordys. improving to Rs. 185-8 and Defds. to Rs. 725 mid-week. The closing rates were Rs. 184-12 and Rs. 720 respectively Tata 2nd Pref. advanced from Rs. 166-8 to Rs. 168. Bombay Burmas which had been neglected for the past few weeks, found buyers at advancing rates, touching Rs. 508-2. Towards the close they eased on profit-taking to Rs. 499-6. Belapur Sugars which had been depressed by speculative sales to Rs. 191-4, closed over Rs. 200 on general buying. Hydro-Electric shares were all steady, particularly Andhra Valleys which rose 30 points to Rs. 1675, but closed at Rs. 1625xd. Tata Powers were maintained around Rs. 1613-12. Bank shares were firmer in sympathy with gilt-edged. Bank of India shares advanced from Rs. 132 to Rs. 134-4. Reserve Banks from Rs. 137-8 to Rs. 139-4 and Imperial Bank fully paid from Rs. 1,556-4 to Rs. 1565. Investors evinced greater interest in Cement shares all of which showed an improvement over last week. Bundis advanced from Rs. 34-6 to Rs. 34-13. Indians from Rs. 477-8 to Rs. 485 and Shahabads from Rs. 467-8 to Rs. 475.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended September 18, 1936, shows an increase of Rs. 29-42 lakhs in the total notes issued against a rise of Rs. 27-17 lakhs in Rupee coin. Notes in circulation declined by Rs. 99.94 lakhs to Rs 165.32 crores while those held in the Banking Department increased by Rs. 129-36 lakhs to Rs. 37.48 crores. Sterling securities were unchanged at Rs. 67.32 crores whereas Rupee securities showed an increase of Rs. 2.25 lakhs to Rs. 23.42 crores. Government deposits, which include £65,700 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee rose by Rs. 3.43 crores to Rs. 10.04 crores. Banks' deposits declined by Rs. 1.95 crores to Rs. 28.02 crores. Balances held abroad were up by Rs. 1.2 crores to Rs. 5.72 crores. Loans and advances to government were reduced by Rs. 1 crore to nil. Investments decreased by Rs. 7.92 lakhs and Other Assets recorded an increase of Rs. 11.50 lakhs. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on September 18, 1936, shows a fall of Rs. 2.3 crores to Rs. 18.26 crores in the total cash balance of the bank. Security port-folio has increased by Rs. 1.78 crores to Rs. 48.63 crores. Loans and Bills discounted are up by Rs. 38.98 lakhs and Rs. 27.53 lakhs respectively. Cash credits are down by Rs. 24.63 lakhs. Deposits on all accounts show a recession of Rs. 19.67 lakhs to Rs. 79.03 crores. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Bombay, Sept 24

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

We have to report another week of dull markets with very little fluctuation. Owing to the extremely dry conditions in America this year the cotton crop is moving much more quickly than usual and as a result hedge selling has been heavy. Everything considered, the market has stood up to this selling very well indeed and the decline in prices which has taken place has been very small. Another Ginning Report was issued yesterday and stated that the total Ginning up to 15th September was 3707000 bales as compared with 1374000 at the end of August and 2318000 bales ot the middle of September last year. On the basis of the last Bureau Report this means that already one third of the crop has been ginned, an unusually large proportion for this early date, demonstrating to what extent the crop this year has been affected by drought conditions in the Western portion of the Belt. It is reported that there continues a good demand from American Mills which are finding a good demand at profitable rates. In spite of fears that there would be less export demand due to exchange and other difficulties, it is worthy of note that total exports from America to date are ahead of the corresponding figures of last year. Should this state of affairs continue the market will have to revise upward its present idea of the total offtake of American cotton during the coming season. Whilst the present heavy movement of the crop continues it is going to be difficult to raise the market level but later in the season higher prices seem likely.

In the local market we have had another week of dull and uninteresting sessions. Export demand has again been poor, consuming countries apparently for the time being have been more concerned in securing supplies of American than Indian cotton. Owing to an over calculation of local consumption the carryover of cotton in Bombay at 31st August, the official end of the Indian cotton year, had to be raised by no less than 86000 bales. As much of the free cotton in Bombay is under the control of the bull clique who cornered the July/August Broach contract, the usual activities of most export houses have been handicapped. Weather conditions in most of the cotton districts have again been favourable and estimates of the coming Indian crop are being increased. Provided no unfavourable conditions develop a crop equally as large as was produced last season seems now probable. Conditions in the Oomra tract are particularly favourable and here is promised the largest crop in several years.

Local Mills are continuing to experience difficulty in marketing their production but we are glad to report that at last there are indications of a slight improvement in offtake.

Owing to the improved statistical position of American cotton this season it would appear that during the coming year we shall see a much wider parity between American and Indian cotton than has been the case for several years.

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Sept. 24.

October	97 1/4d.
December	96 7/8d.
March	93d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 24.

September	1.18 3/4c.
December	1.17c.
May	1.16c.

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EQUAL BUYING AND SELLING IN COTTON

Restricted Business And Narrow Fluctuations

Bombay, Sept. 25.

The New York market opened barely steady yesterday and was inactive with trading largely consisting of October liquidation and exchanging to distant months.

Prices declined on overnight liquidation and hedging orders but thereafter rallied on trade and Liverpool buying with hedges comparatively light.

Spot demand was again active with basis firm. Textiles were quieter with business mostly confined to foreign goods.

The market then reacted on increased hedging mostly by co-operatives but subsequently trade buying of near months

The Chicago's cheerfulness did not effect the market where fresh interest was lacking pending developments on Friday which is the first tender day and operators were awaiting Franc devalution rumours

The New York Market opened at a decline of 2 points with October 11.82 and a further decline of one point to 11.81 proved to be the lowest level for the day. Later prices improved 7 points and October was quoted 11.88 which was the highest level and again ruled easy and closed unchanged to six points down. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 12.24c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 2 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 12-20c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 4 points with October 6.42. There was scattered speculation and trade buying which met with hedging on heavy ginnings which were construed indicating the peak of the movement near. Later there was heavy trade and some speculative support with straddle selling and hedging. The market closed at a decline of 2 to 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 6.77d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 3 points. At the close October was quoted 5.32, January 5.30 and March also 5.30.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet. Sakels declined 3 points and Uppers closed at a rise of one point.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a rise of one point to a decline of 3 points.

PRIVATE CABLES

N.Y. October Highest (11-58 a.m.)	11.88+04
N. Y. October Lowest (10-10 a.m.)	11.81—03
Liverpool October Highest	6.45—01
Liverpool October Lowest	6.42—04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Recent Government ginning report encouraged the belief that 50 per cent of crop will be harvested by 1st October. Consequently peak of hedging near after which expect a material advance. Cotton goods market—yarn market—moderately firm and active.

New York.—Liquidation in October absorbed by trade. Shorts and spot interests sold December and March. Trade bought. Light tenders expected to-morrow from certificated stock of about ten thousand bales.

New York.—Think decline will go further before improvement sets in. Strongly recommend to buy December and simultaneously to sell May.

New York.—Market affected unfavourable by hedge selling and uncertainty over French franc outlook. Trade was the principal buyer.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach & Co. have received the following London Air-Mail news:—

The market appears to have settled down with prices moving in a narrow range, the features at present being the daily "hedging" offset by trade calling and a little investment buying of the more distant deliveries. We look for the market to continue like this for some few weeks but would strongly recommend purchases on any weak market. Consumption continues, more especially in America on very good lines and we cannot help but think that towards the end of the present year, when the bulk of the "hedging" has been done, that prices must advance very sharply.

STRADDLE DIFFERENCE.

The straddle between here and America continues wide, and we recommend selling March Liverpool and buying March New York, in the region of 160 points. We think that eventually France must devalue and once that takes place, we look for a sharp improvement in the dollar as against the pound. This would be, of course, in favour of prices rising in Liverpool but we do not think that they will rise as quickly as the fall in the pound, therefore we think that an excellent opportunity will occur to reverse this Straddle.

NEW YORK. COTTON

New York. Sept 24

October	11.84—
December	11.84—01
January	11.84—03
March	11.80—06
May	11.78—04
July	11.68—03
Middling Spot	12.20—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 24.

October	11.82+02
December	11.81—02
January	11.80—04
Middling Spot	12.20—05

11-30 a.m.

RANGE.

October	11.83 to 11.81
December	11.86 to 11.86
January	11.86 to 11.86
Noon Call.	
October	11.85
December	11.88
January	....

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Sept. 24

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	45 000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	7,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	29,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.

September	6.48—03
October	6.43—03
November	6.38—02
December	6.37—03
January	6.37—02
February	6.36—02
March	6.35—02
April	6.33—02
May	6.31—03
June	6.28—03
July	6.25—03
August	6.10—03
Middling Spot	6.77—06

10-12 a.m. Quotations.

October	6.43
January	6.36

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.

F.G.F. Sakellaridis.	
October	9.96
November	9.96
January	9.71
March	9.51
May	9.31
July	9.14
August	9.14
Middling Spot	10.18

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.

BROACH.	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.49
Fine (Good Staple)	5.64
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.79
OOMRA.	
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.50
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.65
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.80
BENGAL.	
Good	4.44
Fully Good	4.54
Fine	4.66

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 24.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£74
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 or later	£88 3/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£117
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£86
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£108
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£107 3/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/69	£119 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£115 5/8
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China	£15 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£103
National Bank of India	£45
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Sept. 24.

Linseed, La Plata Hull C. I. F. Sept. sellers	£11/15/0
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. Sept-Oct. sellers	£13/11/3
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F Sept-Oct. sellers	£13/16/3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. C. I. F. Sept-Oct. sellers	£12/16/3
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. Sept-Oct. sellers	£12/15/0

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Sept. 24.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 3/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 24.

T T London on:—	
New York (Closing rate)	5.05 11/16
Paris	76.82
Berlin	12.60
Madrid	nominal
Amsterdam	51.00
Brussels	7.48
Milan	29.85 1/2
Berne	64.43
Prague	15.54 1/2
	122.62

LONDON RUBBER

London, Sept. 24.

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb. sellers	7 3/4

LINSEED OIL.

London, Sept. 24.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. Oct. sellers	25
Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. Oct/Dec. sellers	25/1 1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 25.

Following unchanged New York advices, the local market opened at Rs. 214-8 for Broach A.-M. delivery and advanced to Rs. 215-4 on active buying by a leading export house. But local operators being now bearish, sold heavily and option dealers were also free sellers which depressed prices to Rs. 213-12. The undertone of the market was weak. There is no bona-fide reason behind the present decline and the market is correcting overbought state. It is also a fashion in the local market to that when professionals sell, everybody becomes a seller. However the technical position of the market is strengthening and we strongly advise purchases at present prices and on all declines.

Liverpool market was due to open unchanged but the market opened steady at a rise of 2 points. The local market was easy with Broach A./M. quoted at Rs. 213-4 but later prices rallied on covering, and this market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A.-M. 213-4.
Oomra D-J. 189-8.
Bengal D.-J. 151.

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 25

C.P. 1 Fine	206/208
C.P. 2 Fine	201/203
Arvi Fine	201/203
Ellichpur Fine	201/203
Berar Fine	201/203
Khamgaon Fine	201/203
Mulkapur Fine	196/198
Khandesh Fine	196/198
Jalna/Sailu	199/201
Burwah Sanavad	199/201
Mathia	176/181
Broach	215/217
Dhollera	210/215
Punjab/American	203/210
Sindh-American	203/210
Cambodia	265/275
Compta	207/210
Westerns	203/210
Miraj	207/212
Jagadia Ankleshwar	243/245
Surat	247/250
Navsari	257/260

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	...	51
Central India	183	3,090
Barsi and Nagar	...	430
Hyderabad-Gaorani	...	61
Berar	17	1,905
Central Provinces	...	460
Total Oomras	200	5,997

U. S. Weather Forecast

Eastern:—Cloudy, showers probable.
Central:—Light rains.
Western:—Thunder showers.

Dholera	...	406
N.-W. Provinces	...	257
Rajputana	...	407
Sind-Punjab	50	2,272
Broach	...	301
Coompta and Dharwar	61	2,106
Western-Northerns	94	1,812
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	105
American	...	295
Egyptian and African	2,448	8,759
Total	2,853	22,317

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 17th Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Europe	110	8,153
Japan and China	100	22,272
Coast Ports	...	310
Up-country by Rail	...	7,272
Afloat in harbour for Europe China & Japan	...	7,604
Total	210	45,611

American Cotton Figures

	1936-37	1935-56
F.P. Bales.		
Receipts to date 24-9-36	1362000	1308000
Receipts Yesterday 24-9-36	45000	56000
Exports to date 24-9-36	588000	491000
Stock at Ports 18-9-36	1687000	1615000
Stock at Interior Towns 18-9-36	1498000	1414000
Stock at Liverpool 18-9-36	736000	448000
Visible Supply 18-9-36	4050000	3743000
Quantity in sight 18-9-36	1966000	1739000
Quantity out of sight 18-9-36	1168000	1102000

WALL-STREET MARKET

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	70
Amer. Forn Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	39
Electric Bond Common	22
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	83
Columbia Gas	20
United Light and Power	7
American Tel. and Tel.	174
Western Union Telg.	88 1/2
Erie Rly.	17
New York Central Rly.	45 3/4
Northern Pacific Rly.	28
Southern Pacific Rly.	44
Bethelehem Steel	69
United States Steel	71 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	61 3/4
General Motors	69 1/2
Packard Motor	12
Kelvinator	20
Westinghouse Airbrake	45
Socony	14
Chase Bank	46
National City Bank	41
Amr. Car Foundary	51
Thompson Products	30

Market improved slightly. Brokers loans down 16 million dollars.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 25.

Yesterday London gold prices improved 1/2 penny to £6-17-3 and London-Paris Exchange rate was quoted 16 points down 76.82. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was quoted 5.05 1/32. The discount rate is raised to 5 per cent in France. Gold prices in the local market advanced to Rs. 34-1 on short covering and buying by option dealers influenced by easier cross rate. London silver was unchanged at 19 7/16d. Business was small. Montreal market was unchanged and Shanghai T.T. on London was quoted 1.2 1/4. The local market was fairly steady today with a moderate turnover.

	Gold		Silver.	
Ready	34-1-6	48	8	0
Bhadarva delivery	34-1-6	48	8	6
Bhadarva Tejimandi	0-2-0	0	6	0
Aso delivery	34-1-0	48	10	0
Aso Tejimandi	0-5-0	0	12	0

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 24.

Spot	19 7/16
Forward	19 7/16

GOLD.

London, Sept. 24.

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£6-17-3

London Silver Review

London, Sept. 23.

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., state that on most of the days business proved difficult with sellers predominating at a higher rate and buyers at a lower figure. India recold but bought moderately. American support was in evidence at 19 7/16 at which level bears were inclined to cover. The Dollar-Sterling Exchange remains important, whilst Silver is likely to prove more readily available in event of an appreciation of Sterling. It is anticipated that ample support will be forthcoming for a check to any marked downward movement."—Reuter.

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Sept. 25.

London Market:—	
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers	£36
Standard Copper 3 months	£39-5-0
Electrolytic copper	£43-15-0
New York.—	
Blue Eagle	9.85 cwts.
Non-Blue Eagle	9.75 cwts.
Bombay Market:—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 33-4-0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 40-8-0
Tone: Steady.	

High & Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Sept. 24.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 215 3/4; Highest 215 3/4; Lowest 214 1/2; Closing 214 1/2.

Oomra D/J. Op. 191 1/4; Highest 191 1/4; Lowest 190; Closing 190.

Bengal D/J. Op. 152 1/2; Highest 152 1/2; Lowest 151 1/2; Closing 151 3/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-10-36) Rs. 6 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 19.

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
Oct. 169 Jan. 156 May 150 at Cross Rate 5.05 1/32

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1937 214/8—Liverpool May 6.31 Rs. 60 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1937 214/8—New York May 11.78 Rs. 44 3/4 at Cross Rate 5.05 1/32.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Sept. 25.

September	213.10+10
November	206.40—10
December	204.80+20
January	203.60+30
March	202.70+40

Linseed And Wheat

Bombay, Sept. 25.

The local linseed market was quiet with scattered selling but wheat market was strong on extensive buying and prices recorded a sharp rise. Liverpool wheat was strong on unfavourable Argentine and Australian Weather reports. The wheat crop needs rain and the situation in West Australia and South is becoming serious. New South Wales and Victoria crops are good. Temperatures are rising in Argentine.

Linseed Sept.	7-2-0
Linseed May	7-4-6
Wheat Sept.	5-6-9
Wheat Jan.	5-10-9
Wheat May	5-3-6

Dhoraji Groundnuts

Dhoraji, Sept. 25.

Posh delivery is quoted to-day at Rs. 37/8.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Sept. 24.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Jan-Feb. sellers	35
Wheat Barletta Russo Jan-Feb. sellers	35/1 1/2
Wheat South-Australian	unquoted

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Sept. 24.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	7

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 23rd September	1,573
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	19,464
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	21,588
Decrease	2,124

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 25.

2 3/4 per cent 1948 5% Now 101/3/0
3 per cent 1951/54 104
3 per cent 1941 104/10
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 99/13
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 107/10
4 per cent 1943 111/9
4 per cent 1960/70 115/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 119/12
5 per cent 1939/44 109
5 per cent 1940/43 111/11
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 107/14

TAX FREE

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 121/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 113/2
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 107/8

CORPORATION LOANS TAXABLE

4 per cent B P T 1947 111 8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 111
5 per cent M Deb 1959 119 4
6 per cent M Deb 1954 132/8
6 per cent K P T 1953 132/4
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 104

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened at Rs. 99/12/6 for current settlement and improved to Rs. 99/13 when there appeared some realising and prices declined to Rs. 99/12. Next settlement quotes 2 1/2 annas lower.

RUNNING YIELDS ON SECURITIES

Securities.	Price	Earliest Redmn. Yield.
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	101- 4	2.63
3 per cent 1941	104- 8	2.10
3 per cent 1951/54	104- 0	2.67
3 1/2 per cent Govt Paper	99-13	3.51
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	107-11	2.72
4 per cent 1943	111-10	2.30
4 per cent 1960/70	115- 9	3.09
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	120- 0	3.12
5 per cent 1939/44	108-15	2.32
5 per cent 1940/43	111-12	2.24
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40	107-13	2.28
5 per cent 1945/55	121- 3	2.58

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Sept. 25.

T C RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/32
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D Sept-December	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 5/32
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 3/16
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	265 3/8
Banks selling T T	263 3/8
Banks buying T T	261
Banks selling T T	576
Banks buying T T	386
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	77 1/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	56 3/8
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	56
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 1/8
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	79 3/8
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	98 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 24th instant	5.05 1/4
Japan/London 25th instant	1/2 1/32
Java/London 25th instant	7.48 1/2
Hongkong London 25th instant	1/3
Shanghai London 25th instant	1/2 9/32
London/Paris 24th instant	76.82
London/Belgium 24th instant	29.95 1/2
London/Switzerland 24th instant	15.54 1/2
London/Berlin 24th instant	12.60
London/Stockholm 24th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 24th instant	5.05 11/16
London/Amsterdam 24th instant	7.48
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet	
Near. Steady Forward.	
Gold 23rd instant	£17-2-2 1/2
Gold 24th instant	£6-17-3
Silver London Ready 23rd instant	19 7/16
24th instant	19 7/16
Silver London Forward 23rd instant	19 7/16
24th instant	19 7/16
Silver New York Ready. 23rd instant	45
24th instant	45
London Discounts 3 Mos 23rd instant	5/8 p.c.
24th instant	5/8 p.c.
London Discount 6 Mos 23rd instant	3/4 p.c.
24th instant	3/4 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	3 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1/2 p.c.
3 Mos.	5/4 p.c.
6 Mos	1 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.	

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept. 24.

3 per cent	88 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	99 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	107 6/8
4 per cent 1948/53	111 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	117
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	119 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	115 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	102
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	86
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	108
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	107 3/4

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Sept. 25.

	Rs. a. p.
Java ready	13 8 0
September shipment	3 9 0
Oct/Dec. shipment	3 10 0
J/M. shipment	3 10 0
Kesar ready	13 0 0
Saraya ready	13 0 0
Spot Java	F.3.45

FURTHER DROP IN BOMBAY BURMAS

Tata Steel Shares Quiet

Bombay, Sept. 25.

In the absence of any fresh development, the local Share Bazar ruled quiet with increased offerings in Bombay Burma shares which registered a further decline.

The recent spurt in Bombay Burmas was mainly due to short covering and now prices are declining again Attention of readers was drawn when these shares were selling considerably higher that the rise was unfounded. We still look for a further decline and believe it unsafe to have holdings.

Tata steel shares were also quiet with scattered selling. Steel Dfds. fluctuated between Rs. 718 and Rs. 715 and ordinary shares also ruled quiet.

Cement section was featureless and cotton mill shares were a shade easier.

The tone of the market was quiet. Trading for the next settlement commenced to-day and a large bloc of open business will be transferred to the next settlement.

European political situation is still uncertain and there exists a belief that important developments in the European currency situation are expected before the end of the year. Devaluation of Franc cannot be delayed any longer.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, Sept. 25.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 9)	273 12
500 Bombay Cotton	10 0
250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	651 4
250 Bradbury	62 0
100 Century (nil)	121 4
100 Central India (Rs. 4)	215 0
100 Colaba (nil)	120 10
100 Coorla	90 0
250 David	60 0
250 Dawn	287 8
I. E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0 2 6
109 Finlay (nil)	112 8
100 Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	185 10
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1,620 0
100 Indore (nil)	36 14
100 Khatau	57 8
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	214 6
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	517 8
100 Madhavji	6 0
250 Madras United	25 0
1000 Morarji (nil)	590 0
250 Model	35 0
50 Mysore (Rs. 2)	85 10
200 New Great (nil)	121 4
100 Oosmanshahi (nil)	54 0
100 Phoenix (Rs 10)	262 8
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	35 0
1,000 Sholapur (Rs. 60)	1800 0
50 Simplex (Rs. 1-8)	61 14
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	165 0
100 Swan (nil)	80 0
25 Tata (nil)	9 0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,165 0
1000 Western	800 0
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	112 4
25-50 Central (As. 12)	33 12
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1562 8
125-50 I. Conty (Rs. 7-8)	388 12
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	135 0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 2-10)	139 12
5 Union (As. 4)	5 9
CEMENTS	
10 Bundi (Rs. 1-6)	34 8
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	125 10
160 Indian (Rs. 10 plus 3)	475 10
40 Katni def. (101-15)	2,070 0
100 Katni Ord. (Rs. 6)	348 12
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	262 8
10 Punjab (Rs. 12)	25 2
100 Sahabad (Rs. 13-8)	470 0
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	137 8
INSURANCE	
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12).	13 8
15-75 New India (1-4)	43 12
200 Oriental (125)	5275 0
10-50 Vulcan (As 8)	7 6
ELECTRIC	
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	186 14
100 Andhra Valley (30)	1626 4
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13 10
50 B'bay Tram (2-8)	154 1
100 Bombay Suburban	215 0
10 Broach	12 12
100 Karachi (4)	247 8
100 Poona (Rs. 4)	247 0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	200 0
100 Tata Hydro (Rs. 3)	185 5

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept. 25

Century (121/14)	121 120 121/4
Bom. Dyeing (652/8)	652 650 652 651
Kohinoor (216/4)	215 214
Central India (217/8)	216 215
New Great (121/14)	120 121/4
Simplex (62/8)	61/14
Swadeshi (166/4)	165
Bundi (34/13)	34/12 34/10 34/8
I. Cement (485)	486 478 475/10
Punjab (25/4)	25/4 25/2
Shahabad (475)	473 472 470
Andhra (1625)	1625 1623 1630 1626
Tata Hydro (186/4)	186 185/10 185/5
Tata Power (1613/12)	1612 1610 1616 1612
Tram. Ord. 154/1)	154/1
T. Steel Dfd. (720)	717 716 718 714 715/10
T. Steel Ord. (184/12)	184/4 183/12 184/8 184
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (168)	168/8
Bellapur (200)	198 196/4
B. Steam (289/6)	288 287 288
B. Burma (489/6)	488 496 500 498 492
1000 Tata Power (Rs. 25)	1612 8

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij	906 4
100 C. Province	99 8
100 Dhond Baramati	106 8
100 Gujarat	96 4
100 Mandra Bhon	103 4
100 Pachora Jamner	99 0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	101 12
500 Tapty Valley (17-8)	775 0

MININGS

10 Shivrajpur (As. 6)	37 8
30 Tata Steel def. (Rs. 718)	715 10
75 Tata Steel Ord. (Rs. 6)	784 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100 Alcock (Rs. 5)	231 4
50 Belapur Sugar (Rs. 10 plus 2)	196 4
250 B'bay Steam (Rs. 15)	288 2
125 B'bay Burma (Rs. 10)	495 0
50 B'bay Burma Con. (4)	166 14
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5-10-6
50 B. Telephone (Rs. 2-8)	114 8
100 I. Bleach ng (Rs. 4)	116 4
100 I. Radio defd. (12)	550 0
100 I. Radio ord. (15)	532 8
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	590 0
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	18 1
30 Premier Const. (Re. 1-1)	79 8
25 Tata Oil (nil)	15 4

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1545 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	316 4
7 p.c. Bombay Trams	87 8
5 p.c. Central India	536 4
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136 4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd	146 4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13 0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	158 12
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1617 8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	200 10
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	168 8
5½ p.c Tata Mill	9 8
7 p.c. Vishnu	680 0

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

Cawnpore Sugar Market

Cawnpore, Sept 23

Ryam	7 13 0
Champaran	7 14 0
Samastipur	7 8 0
Japaha	7 6 0
Lohat Sidin	7 15 0
Motihari	7 8 0
Champatiya	7 7 0
Narkatiya	7 5 6
Marhowrah	8 6 0
Pachrukhi	7 14 0
Pertabpur	7 9 6
New Savan	7 5 6
Gaureepur	7 8 0
Sarayan	7 14 0
Sasamosa	7 4 0
Ghughly	7 4 6
Pharendra	7 7 0
Walterganj	7 4 6
Munderwa 7	7 9 0
Munderwa 5	7 8 0
Munderwa 3	7 6 0
Basti	7 12 0
Ram Kola	7 5 0
Ramkhetan	7 5 0
Luxmiganj	7 5 0
Padrauna	7 3 0
Pipraich	7 3 0
Diamond	7 5 0
Siswa Bazar	7 2 0
Nawabganj	7 6 0
Pursa	7 2 0
Sidholia	7 3 0
Bhatni	7 7 0
Savan (Indian)	7 2 0
Bhavnan	7 10 0
Jarwal Road	7 2 0
Balrampur	7 9 0
Khadda	7 3 0
Reega	7 3 0
Biswan	7 6 6
Sakhari	7 14 0
Semapur	8 0 6
Harinagar	7 11 0
Khatkuiyan	7 4 6
Sitalpur	7 11 0
Captainganj	7 8 0
Hathua	7 4 6
Baitalpur	7 4 6
Jhusi	7 14 0
Chitauni	7 2 0
Hasanpore	7 4 0
Tamkohi	7 2 0
Harkua	7 4 0
Seohara	7 13 0
Bahta	7 11 0
Debri	8 2 0
Sahaganj	7 10 0

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Sept. 25.

	Cwts.
Wheat	5,100
Linseed	1,839
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	32
Gingellyseed	389
Groundnuts	4,332
Castorseed	342
Rice	46,384
Myrabollams	402
Cottonseed	1,676
Mowraseed	112
Gram	789
Joowar	44
Maize	11
Barley	350
Bajree	1,398
Indian Sugar	2,699
	Tons.
Coal	1,561

Bank Of England Return

London, Sept. 24.

	This Week. £
Total Bullion	248,700,000
Public Deposit	10,400,000
(a) Other Deposits	146,800,000
Government Securities	83,700,000
(b) Other Securities	28,200,000
Notes and Coin	63,600,000
Notes in Circulation	445,100,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	40.45%
(a) Other Deposits include Bankers	108,000,000
(b) Other Securities include Discount and Advances	7,900,000

New York Sugar

New York, Sept. 24.

December	2.49+02
January	2.44+03
May	2.45+03
July	2.46+03

Pilibhit A	7 10 0
Rosa	7 12 0
Gola	7 8 6
Hargaon	7 6 6
Baheri Kesar	8 3 0
Begamabad	8 6 0
Cawnpore	7 4 0
Gootaiya	7 5 0
Juggilal	7 5 0

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 3 POINTS UP

Gold Very Strong And Wheat And Tin Firm

BOMBAY, Sept 25

On Friday cross rates fluctuated violently.

NEW YORK COTTON VERY STEADY

New York cotton opened firm on reports of unwanted rains in the western belt. The closing tone was very steady.

GOLD VERY STRONG

London gold was very strong. Silver was fairly steady.

WHEAT AND TIN FIRM

Wheat was firm and so was tin. Jute was steady.

SECURITIES FAIRLY STEADY

The London Stock Exchange after early inactivity developed improved sentiment. Giltedged securities kept fairly steady on scattered support.

COTTON EXCHANGES

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1936

New York, Sept 25

Previous closing	11.84
To-day's opening	11.90
Difference	+06
To-day's closing	11.87
Difference	+.03

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1936

Liverpool, Sept 25

Previous closing	6.43
To-day's opening	6.45
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	6.48
Difference	+05

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 214

NEW YORK COTTON

MARCH 1937.

To-day's opening	11.84
To-day's closing	11.75

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept 25

Cotton displayed fairly good tendency on scattered trade and foreign buying influenced by reports of unwanted rains in the western belt but the rise was checked by some slight in hedging. Otherwise there was nothing of particular interest.

Operations in October commenced at 11.90 i.e. 6 points higher than previous closing. Prices rose on steadier Liverpool cables and trade and foreign purchases but the higher level attracted some October liquidation and hedge selling with October receding to 11.89 with a fairly steady tone.

New York, cotton finally closed at 11.87 with a rise of 3 points for October delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept 25

The following were the opening ranges:—

October (11.83/11.82) 11.90/11.89
December (11.86/11.85) 11.90/11.89
January (11.86/11.86) 11.87/11.86

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 25

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American October (6.42) 6.43
American December (6.36) 6.37
Egyptian October (9.98) 9.95
Egyptian November (9.96) 9.95

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept 25

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 213-8 and Rs. 214 at night. The rate at 10-0 p.m. was Rs. 214 with New York futures 7 points up.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Sept 25

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS

Tin (£196 buyers £196 1/4 sellers. Firm) £196 1/2 buyers £196 3/4 sellers. Firm.

Lead (£17 15/16 buyers. N. sellers. Steady) £17 13/16 buyers £17 15/16 sellers. Steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£43 1/4 to £43 3/4) £43 1/2 to £44

Glasgow Iron (£78) £78

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-11) 0-11
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5 3/4) 1-5 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-0 1/2) 2-0 1/2

JUTE

New Crop September October (£17 value) £17 1/16 value

Dunlop Sept. (£19 3/4) £19 3/4 sellers.

Lightning September (£18 1/2) £18 1/2 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (7 11/16 buyers) 7 11/16 buyers
Forward (7 3/4 paid and buyers) 7 3/4 buyers

LINSEED.

Castorseed Bombay Sept Oct (£12 3/4 sellers) £12 7/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta Sept Oct (£13 9/16) £13 9/16 sellers

Linseed La Plata September (£11 3/4 sellers) £11 3/4 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal October (£14 3/8 sellers) £14 1/4 sellers

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Sept 25

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 1/4 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept 25
3-30 p.m.

After early hesitation markets developed better tendency. Giltedgeds were firm. Foreign bonds were improving. Home industrials were generally steady. Oil shares were dull.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 7/8) £85 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£108) £107 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£110) £110 1/8
5 per cent Indian Loan (£119 1/4) £119 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£107 7/8) £107 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 5/8) £115 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (20-9) 20-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (£4 3/8) £4 3/8
Hydro Electric (dol 7 1/8) dol 7 1/8
Musical Industries (21-3) 21-3
Princhin Johnson (49-1 1/2) 49-1 1/2
Imperial Chemical (40-6) 40-6
Imperial Chemical Ordinary (10-0) 10-0
Woolsworth New Ford (148-3) 148-3
Realisation 1930 (£92) £92
Dunlop Rubber (35-6) 35-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (33-9) 33-9
Ford Motors (33-0) 33-0
Cables and Wireless (£5 7/8) £5 7/8
British American Tobacco (123-9) 122-6
Carreas A (£9 7/8) £9 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (167 1/2) 167 1/2
P and O 8 N Company Defd (26-1 1/2) 26-1 1/2
Distillers (106-10 1/2) 106-10 1/2
Bredford Dyers (8-0) 8-0
British Celanese (11-0) 11-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (53-0) 53-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (54-0) 53-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (8-0) 8-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (35-9) 35-9
Inter Nickels (£60 1/4) £60 1/4
Bengal Iron and Steel (7-4 1/2) 7-4 1/2
Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept 25

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 5.05 1/2 and after remaining steady was subjected to violent fluctuations owing to various reports with regard to the French franc outlook the rate at one time touching 5.01 1/2 from which point it rallied to 5.03 on some support.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 5.03 3/8.

Franc opened at 76.81 and then improved to 76.79 which further appreciated on good support to 76.50.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 76.50

SILVER CABLES

London, Sept 25

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India bought. Business small. Market quiet."

"Market was very steady. American speculators bought at 1/16 over fixed rate. Sellers were reserved."

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept 25

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	19 7/16d.	19 1/2d.
Forward	19 7/16d.	19 1/2d.

The market was quiet.

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept 25

Gold per fine ounce (£6-17-3) £6-17-9 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Sept 25

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.

4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent.

6 months (5/8 to 3/4 per cent) 5/8 to 3/4 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, Sept 25
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay	(1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay	(5.81 1/4) 5.80 3/8
New York on Bombay	(38.31) 38.17
Berlin on Bombay	(0.95 1/4) 0.95 1/4
London on Milan	(64.46) 64.43
London on Shanghai	(1-2 5/16) 1-2 5/16
London on Kobe	(1-2 1/32) 1-2 1/32

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Sept 25

Chicago wheat opened steady with September at 1.18 3/4. Prices kept steady on scattered support but business was somewhat restricted to-day.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Sept 25

Liverpool wheat opened steady with October at 98 and December 97 3/4. The market was fairly active on scattered buying influenced by steadier outside cables.

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Sept 25

Silver ready	48 10 0
Silver 1st settlement	48 11 0
Silver 2nd settlement	48 13 0
Gold ready	34 3 9
Gold 1st settlement	34 4 0
Gold 2nd settlement	34 4 3
Sovereigns	21 14 0

Gold was very firm on weakness of Franc.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Sept 25

	Rs	a.	p.
Wheat January 1937	5	10	0
Wheat May 1937	5	2	9
Linseed May 1937	7	3	9

Wheat steady and Linseed weak.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Sept 25
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£102) £102
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£99 1/2) £99
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£117) £117
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£119 1/2) £119 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£111 1/2) £111 1/4
5 per cent Indian Loan (£119 1/4) £119 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£107 7/8) £107 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 5/8) £115 5/8

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-75 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-6) 19-6
Donaro Tea (45-0) 45-0
Empire of India Ceylon (29-0) 29-0

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-4 1/2) 29-0
Gula Kelampong (28-9) 28-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (31-6) 32-0

JUTE SHARES.

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandy (58-9) 58-9
Burma Corporation (10-7 1/2) 10-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£17 1/2) £16 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (66-6) 66-6
Rand Imam (£9 1/8) £9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 7/8) £14 7/8
Gedule New (£10 3/8) £10 3/8
New Modders (38-9) 38-1 1/2
Sub Nigel (£11 7/8) £11 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (38-1 1/2) 38-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£9 1/4) £9 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (46-3) 46-3
Anglo Iranian (93-1 1/2) 92-6
Burma Oil (101-10 1/2) 101-3
Mexican Eagle (27-4 1/2) 26-9
Shell Transport (113 1/8) 111 1/4
Royal Dutch (£40 3/4) £39 3/4

HOME RAIL SHARES

Royal Western (£56 3/4) £56 3/4
L and S Ordinary (£28 7/8) £28 7/8
L N E R Defd (£6 1/2) £6 1/2
Southern Dutch (£23) £23
London Paris 5 per cent (£135 3/4) £135 3/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (£107 1/4) £107 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept 25

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 68 3/4) dol 69 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 39 1/4) dol 39 5/8
U S Steel Common (dol 71) dol 70 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 138 1/4) dol 139 3/8

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, Sept 25

Although selection poor demand from hometrade active for best kinds.

Greasy lower (0-7 1/2) 0-7 1/2
Greasy higher (1-6 1/2) 1-7 1/2
Scoured lower (1-2 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Scoured higher (2-3 1/2) 2-5

STOCK EXCHANGE REMARKABLY STEADY

Sharp Rally In Spot Francs

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Sept 25

The Stock Exchange was remarkably steady despite disturbing foreign exchange factors and some firm sections were noticeable though business was reduced to absolute essentials.

In commodities copper was firm on large French buying as hedging against devaluation.

Rubber nears improved on French hedging demand.

In foreign exchanges, spot francs rallied sharply on belief that the Government will shortly introduce drastic currency defence schemes and firmness of dollars.

Wall Street was heavy with franc unsettling.

TAXING MASTER'S POWER

Shamdasani Loses Appeal

BOMBAY, Friday.

The appeal filed by Mr. P. D. Shamdasani against the order of Mr. Justice Blackwell in the matter of costs in his suit against the Central Bank was dismissed with costs by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the High Court to-day.

JUDGMENT

In the course of their judgment, Their Lordships observed that under section 128 of the Civil Procedure Code, the Court had powers to delegate powers of a judicial or 'quasi' judicial character to ministerial officers. There was nothing in the rule delegating certain powers to the Taxing Master that could be said to be inconsistent with the Letters Patent. So section 129 of the Civil Procedure Code, on which the appellant relied could not avail him.

While agreeing that the court's discretion to award costs should not be delegated to a subordinate officer, Their Lordships thought that the court could refer to the Taxing Master any matter to ascertain the amount of the cost properly incurred, the decision of the Taxing Master being subject to appeal to the court. Therefore there was no force in the contention that the delegation to the Taxing Master of the powers to tax costs was a delegation of the judge's discretion.

TAXING MASTER'S DISCRETION

Their Lordships observed that it was a fact that certain items in the table of fees had not been quantified, but left to the discretion of the Taxing Master, subject to appeal to the court. But those items were such as had to be decided according to the nature of particular cases. For instance, the item called 'instructions' varied in different cases, and it would be very impracticable to lay down the fees for this item. Therefore, the only practicable way was to leave such items to the discretion of the Taxing Master. There was nothing wrong in such a procedure.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Their Lordships, therefore, dismissed the appeal with costs.

Mr. Shamdasani appeared in person. Mr. N. P. Engineer with Mr. H. D. Banaji, instructed by Messrs Payne and Co. appeared for the respondent.

After the judgment was delivered, Mr. Shamdasani appealed to the Court not to make any order against him regarding costs of this appeal. Their Lordships, however, did not agree to this.

"The Chronicle" understands that Mr. Shamdasani will go in appeal to the Privy Council.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE

Official Delegates

SIMLA, Sept. 25

A communique states that the official delegates to the 21st. and 22nd. sessions of the International Labour Conference to be held at Geneva in October next are Sir Firoze Khan Noon and Mr. Adibdin.—A.P.

DROP IN BLEACHING POWDER

The lack of co-ordination in the expansion of the Japanese industry is now coming into evidence on several markets. In the course of a few months the price of ammonium sulphate has been reduced by more than 30 per cent. bleaching powder has declined by 54 per cent since 1934, and the position is no better for some alkali products. There have been efforts to curtail production, assisted in some cases by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, but even where arrangements have been made, the results were disappointing.

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FIELD CLUB FOR BOMBAY

Organisation Formed To Develop Sense Of Art In Citizens

The Bombay Field Club, the first of its kind in India, inaugurated in the city on Friday evening at a meeting held in the hall of the University School of Economics and Sociology with Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University in the Chair.

The objects of the Club are to encourage among the students specially interested in art and love for historical monuments and particularly the study and exploration of the rich archaeological area round about the City of Bombay and elsewhere in India. The Club also aims to perform the function of co-ordinating similar activities at present carried on by the various associations and distributing, wherever possible, relevant information about scenic beauty, art, history and archaeology.

Mr. L. B. Patel, the Hon. Secretary of the Club, read the messages wishing the Club a success received from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Mayor of Bombay; the Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia and Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim.

CITY, A MUSEUM.

Prof. Primrose of the Wilson College, who is the Chairman of the Club, in the course of his speech said that the Club was the first of its kind in India. The members would try their best to develop interest among the students, and others also in art, archaeology, architecture, etc.

Prof. Claude Batley, speaking on Hindu and Mahomedan architecture around Bombay, said that the importance of the Field Club lay not so much in things seen, but in the conversations carried on about the things soon. Bombay was a museum of all sorts of architecture in the world.

BOMBAY'S PAST.

Prof. R. G. Gyani speaking on archaeological explorations round about the City of Bombay said that if one started to look at things with an archaeological eye, there were plenty of things in the very City of Bombay which could be explored and brought to light. He spoke of his visit to the Elephanta Caves, where he found that there were rooms, which reminded of the hostel rooms at Nalanda. It could be proved, he said that some time ago a college was being run at the Elephanta. Excavations round about Parel showed that the area was in a very flourishing condition some centuries ago. Excavations had traced the history of the vicinity of Bombay to 3rd century B. C.

ROMANCE IN BROKEN IMAGES.

Mr. Braz Fernandez, Secretary of the Bombay Historical Society, said that the broken coins, or stones, or images, had a romance to tell to those with the eye for archaeology. Research work, had in itself a fascination for the man who had made it his hobby. The speaker was doubtful if the new Club would serve the purpose it aimed at, as most of the members of the Club would be engaged in some other serious work. The work was such that it required the undivided attention of people. The speaker, however, with his 35 years' experience and as Secretary of the Historical Society and Director of the Konkan Research Institute, offered his services to the Club.

DISFIGURING CITY.

Mr. V. N. Chandaverker, said that after his recent visit to Mahenjo Daro, the speaker felt sorry that he had not cultivated a taste for archaeology and architecture. The speaker then spoke of a combined post of a perfect architect for both the Bombay Municipality and the Improvement Trust, who, he was sure, would not have allowed the disfigurement of the City that was going on on the Backbay, thus disfiguring the University buildings and the rest of the buildings adjoining it.

Mr. V. Subramanian, the Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Club, moved a vote of thanks to the Chair and speakers of the evening which was carried amidst acclamation.

PEDESTRIAN'S TRAGIC END

Dies In Hospital Sequel To Being Knocked Down By Car

A pedestrian was knocked down by a motor car on Peddar Road on Friday evening. The man was promptly removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died soon after admission.

The Gamdevi police in the course of their inquiries found that the deceased's name was Ramlal Pyarelal and that he was probably a milkman by profession.

The driver of the car, Caitan D'Souza, has been detained for inquiries.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

The suburban barometer is rising very fast and our spirits are now wilting at the prospect of experiencing one of the worst months in the year.

October will dawn and with it will come stuffy and unbearable weather. Juhu bathing will now start in full force and school boys will begin their well-baths in right earnestness..... parents a warning to you.

Many of the suburban families will be making a holiday to cooler places and Juhu will once more get crowded. I understand that most of our Suburban Schools close for the October vacation some time at the end of this month, a really worthy holiday for with this heat wave it's not possible to get a brain wave.

DUST-BINS AND CESSPOOLS

Suburban sanitation has been commented upon a lot, but improvements seem to be taking place very slowly. To-day a correspondent writes to tell me about the nuisance caused by dustbins and cesspools.

"Dust-bins says he are very few in number, placed on the average of one per village or a distance of over 2 miles and that most of these dustbins are over full throughout the year and are left for dogs to clean up. The garbage at times sends a horrid stink which sends its smell at a distance of over a mile.

Writing about cesspools he adds that these are always found overflowing and the municipal men come round once in a fortnight and all they do is to remove a few buckets of water and leave all the dirty rot lying at the brim to hoard musquitos and germs, which are the cause of typhoid and other disease."

Some time back I had written about this, and I think what is really needed is a stricter supervision over the men of these departments..... I hope all the municipalities in the suburbs will wake up to this cause.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COMPETITION

In case you would like to have a nice evening I am sure you could find one at the East India Hall to-morrow at 5 p.m.

Some time in this week I told you that the literary section of the Bandra Gymkhana was to launch an elocutionary competition open to all Catholic Schools from Bombay and Suburbs, well from what I have heard I think this is going to be a very interesting as well as entertaining affair.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

P. & S. N. Coy's S.S. Cathay of 8745 Reg. tons, Capt. R. R. Burga, arrived from London on 24th inst. via Tangiers, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

B. I. S. N. Coy's S.S. Tanfield of 2776 Reg. tons, Capt. R. R. Pottinger, arrived from Rangoon via Colombo, Tutocorin, Alleppey and Cochin with rice, timber and general cargo.

B. I. S. N. Coy's S.S. Baroda of 1888 Reg. tons, Capt. H. C. Martin, arrived from Koweit via Bushire, Bahrein, Dubai, Henjam, Bunder Abbas; Muscat; Charbar, Gwadur Pasni, Ormara, Karachi Bedi Bunder, Port Okha, Mangrol and Verawal, with passengers and general cargo.

DEPARTURES.

Lionel Edward's S.S. Reichenfels of 4772, Reg. tons, Capt. P. Hinrichs for Antwerp, Rotterdam Hamburg and Bremen with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

B. I. S. N. Coy's S. S. Vasna of 2026 Reg. tons, Capt. A. Tiller sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf ports with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

P. & O. S. N. Coy's S.S. Moldavia of 10065 Reg. tons, Capt. R. C. Parfitt sailed for Sydney via Colombo and Australian Ports with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS ENTERED FOR LOADING ON 25-9-1936:—

S.S. Baroda (M. M. & Co.) Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tutocorin, Colombo, Calcutta and Madras.

S.S. Tokiwa Maru (N. Y. K.) for China, Japan ports via Colombo.

S.S. Mirroran Maru (N. Y. K.) for China, Japan Ports via Bedi Bunder, Karchi and Singapore.

Prospects Of Cement Industry

The total sales of Indian manufacture in India for the year ended 31st March 1936 were 8,86,267 tons.

The total manufacturing capacity of the Associated Cement Companies Ltd. with the Dewarkhand Cement Co. Ltd. and the Sone Valley Portland Cement Co. Ltd., is 14,65,000 tons.

With the opening of the Burmah Works early next year, there will be an extra 30,000 tons capacity for India, these figures being approximately the consumption of Indian made cement in Burmah at the present time.

It will be seen from the above that whereas the capacity of all the Works amounts to 14,65,000 tons, consumption in India next year is not likely to exceed 8,86,267 tons plus a possible 10 per cent increase in sales or say 9,74,894 tons which indicates that the Merger Company having a capacity of 65 per cent in excess of existing sales will be more than capable of looking after the situation for several years to come.

U. S. COTTON CROP

Weekly Weather Report

Picking is progressing almost everywhere with good yields in southern new Mexico and Arizona where it has been benefited by cool nights. In northeast Georgia cotton is still blooming while in western and northern Alabama staples are good. Mississippi gins are operating 24 hours. There is a delay by rains in Oklahoma north Arkansas and Texas but the crop is well advanced for the season. There is damage to open cotton in central Texas.

RUPEE SHARES ON LONDON EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 25.

The "Financial Times" understands that an application is likely to be made, in the next few months, to the Stock Exchange Committee for permission to deal in shares of nine or ten Indian Rupee companies.

The first application is expected to concern the rupee shares, which will be issued in connection with the proposed Amalgamation of the Bengal Iron Company and the Indian Iron and Steel Company.

THUNDERSTORMS IN BOMBAY DECCAN

POONA, Sept. 25.

Thunderstorms have caused nearly general rain in North Hyderabad and local rain in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, East United Provinces, west Central India, west Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan, Mysore and Madras Deccan; while a few falls have occurred in Lower Burma, Assam, Orissa, East Central Provinces, Northwest Frontier Province, south Hyderabad, Malabar and Southeast Madras.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:— Trivandrum 2 inches; Port Blair, Bhopal, Nagpur and Aurangabad 1½ each; Victoria point, Khandala, Mysore and Cuddapah 1 each.

FORECAST

Thunderstorms will occur locally in Tenasserim, Assam, North Bengal Deccan and south of the Peninsula, and in and around Chota Nagpur and hills of the United Provinces and the Punjab. —A.P

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 25-9-1936.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —038 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.2 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 87.2 degrees 1.7 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.0 degrees 2.6 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 88 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 7 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 107 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 26 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10). 4

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.00 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 5.65 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 56.04 inches.

Weather Remarks Drizzle and Squally.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 25-9-36.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.3 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.97 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.76 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

SUBSTITUTES FOR FOR LUBRICANTS

Progress in the production of substitutes for light mineral oils has somewhat diverted attention from the possibilities for replacing mineral lubricants by other, perhaps cheaper or more easily obtained products. Efforts to use vegetable oils for this purpose have been made on a number of occasion. Only recently the Italian Government has authorised the erection of nine plants for the extraction of castor oil which is to be mixed with imported lubricants. In France similar proposals for olive oil have only been delayed but not finally shelved, by the shortage of olive oil on the world market. As regards the synthetic production of lubricating oils experiments in this and other countries have shown that there are no technical difficulties which could not be overcome. As, however, the manufacture of lubricants from ethylene and other materials has not been tried on an industrial scale, it is not yet known how the costs of the synthetic products compare with derivates from crude oil.

FRENCH FRANC RALLIES

London, Sept. 24.

Following the news that the Bank of France had raised its rate of discount from 3 to 5 per cent, the French Franc which earlier had shown weakness rallied somewhat on the Foreign Exchange Market.

The bank return shows an increase in note circulation of £242,000 which City commentators incline to attribute chiefly to buying by French hoarders. —B. O. W

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European Defeat In First Round

BATTLE OVER MANAGING AGENCY TENURE

Protection Makes Industry Direct Concern Of People

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

The Legislative Assembly met to-day to continue the debate on the Companies Bill.

During the question hour a number of interpellations were put about the Indian National Airways by Mr. Asaf Ali.

Sir Frank Noyce, replying, said that an appreciable number of more highly paid posts in the company are at present filled by Indians. The companies gave facilities for training Indians which was one of the important considerations which weighed with Government in deciding to give them financial assistance as the future of the Company was still uncertain, the question whether financial assistance should be given in the future had not yet been decided.

Mr. Avanashalingam Chettiar asked whether the standing Finance Committee had not definitely laid down that no further assistance be given.

Sir James Grigg replied that his impression was there was no commitment either way and that there was no commitment against financial assistance in the following year.

REFUSAL OF PASPORTS

Sir Henry Craik replying to Mr. Mohanlal Saxena's question said that the Government of India had agreed to Sailendranath Ghose being granted facilities to return to India. During the first seven months of the current year 34 persons had been refused passports for going out of India.

The figures for 1933 was 62.—A.P.

CORRESPONDENCE OF POLITICALS

Interpellations On Interception

SIMLA, September 25.

With reference to Sir Henry Craik's reply as to the Acts under which the correspondence of Political Workers is intercepted. Mr. Asaf Ali asked:—Will Government state under what legal provisions in general, as contra-distinguished from specific, interception of correspondence and tapping of telephone are permissible? So far as I understand the Telegraph Act, it does not provide for any general orders for the interception of correspondence of any other kind of interference with communication. It only provides for specific cases.

Sir Henry Craik:—The Honourable Member raises a legal point, on which I do not think it is possible for me to pronounce an opinion, but personally I am quite satisfied that the Acts to which I referred to, give Government full authority to take action which they have taken.

EXTERNMENT ORDERS

A volley of supplementary questions were put to Sir Henry Craik in regard to the restraint and externment orders on Srimati Satyavati Devi and Mr. Ratan Prakash Gupta of Delhi.

Mr. Asaf Ali:—May I know what are the sources of Government's information with regard to revolutionary sympathies and associations of these two individuals?

Sir Henry Craik:—I don't think I can disclose the sources.

Mr. Asaf Ali:—I don't want you to disclose anything which is secret, but I should like to know if you are in possession of any information which may be traced to any public pronouncement of any of these persons

Sir Henry Craik:—That I can't say.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena:—May I know if it is the policy of Government to apply the provisions of Public Safety Act and the Criminal Law Amendment Act, against labour workers?

Sir Henry Craik:—That depends upon the methods they employ in furtherance of their object.

Mr. Maitra:—May I know if, at the time of serving these orders on these two persons, there were any terroristic activities in the Funjab?

Mr. Asaf Ali:—This was in Delhi.

Mr. Maitra:—They were proceeded against under the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Sir Henry Craik:—The Act applies to Delhi.

Mr. Maitra and Mr. Asaf Ali asked what evidence of terroristic activities in Delhi was in the possession of Government at the time they took this action?

INFORMATION IS SECRET

Sir Henry Craik:—Information in the possession of Government is secret, and I am not prepared to disclose it.

Mr. Asaf Ali: Surely, we can have some little idea of. . .

The President: The Hon'ble Member has said it was not possible to disclose the information.

Mr. Asaf Ali: He said that about the secret information, but I am talking of the incidents that can be enumerated.

Mr. Satyamurthi: Was there any overt act of terrorism in Delhi at or about the time of orders were passed or since then?

Mr. Asaf Ali: No, not since 1929.

Sir Henry Craik: One of these orders was served on July 19, and for the other one, I have not got the exact date.

Mr. Satyamurthi: I am asking whether any overt act of terrorism was committed at the time the orders were passed or since then?

Sir Henry Craik: So far as I am aware there have been no overt acts.—United Press.

The Hanuman Vyayam Shala (Amraoti) Olympic Team arrived at Victoria Terminus on Friday morning and was received by prominent members of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

COMPANIES BILL DEBATE

The debate on the Companies Bill was resumed.

Sir Leslie Hudson continuing his speech on the European Group's amendment for non-application of the twenty-year time tenure in the case of the existing managing agencies gave examples of the help rendered by managing agents to companies, the sacrifices made by managing agencies, and the large amounts of profits earned by managing agents for shareholders. All that could not have been achieved, if the managing agents had not been certain that their long period of agreements would not be interfered with, and that there would be no arbitrary time limit imposed, which might prevent them making good their outlays and recouping their losses. The interests of Indian trade and industry Sir Leslie concluded, would not be served by the uncertainty which might arise from the enactment of sub-section (2) and by driving an arbitrary coach and four through the sanctity of contracts. The sub-section would establish a dangerous precedent which the House ought to resist.

LAMENTABLE ABUSES.

Mr. A. C. Dutt opposed Sir Leslie Hudson's amendment. He said, although the Managing Agency system had rendered a service to Indian industry, they did not wish to perpetuate it, in view of its lamentable abuses.

Sir N. N. Sircar opposed the amendment on behalf of Government. Although he agreed that the provision was expropriatory, there were other considerations which induced the Government to impose certain restrictions. In fact, the Select Committee had adopted the golden mean. Sir N. N. Sircar recapitulated several provisions in the Bill concerning the powers of managing agency as they now exist and as they would be under the new act, and said that the Government would oppose the amendment of Sir Leslie, in the same manner as they would oppose any attempts of others to restrict those powers any further.

SIRCAR'S "GOLDEN MEAN."

Sir N. N. Sircar took the opportunity to indicate Government's attitude in regard to some of the important amendments tabled. As regards transfer or assignment of office, while Government might be prepared to consider any attempt to define powers, they would strongly oppose any attempt to make the transfer of an agency permissible without the approval of the shareholders. Again, if the House was generally opposed to it. Government would not support any claim for compensation, (hear hear).

REJECTED WITHOUT DIVISION.

Dr. Ziauddin opposed Sir Leslie's amendment, and said that shareholders were under the terrorism of managing agencies.

The amendment of the European Group was rejected without division.

CONGRESS AMENDMENT.

The Congress Party's amendment regarding tenure of office of Managing Agents was moved by Mr. Pant with a speech lasting ninety minutes.

The object of the amendment is to provide that the tenure of Managing Agents appointed before the commencement of the new Act should also be twenty years, and that they should cease to hold office any time after five years from the commencement of the new Act, if the company by a resolution at a general meeting decided to terminate such Managing Agents' services, provided that no such resolution shall be passed, unless thirty years have elapsed since the Managing Agent or his predecessor first occupied such office.

The amendment further provides that nothing in this subsection 2 of clause forty-two shall prejudice the right of a company to reappoint a Managing Agent or to determine his office before the prescribed period in accordance with any provision in the articles of the company or in any agreement with the Company.

CONCERN OF THE PEOPLE

Mr. Pant summing up his case said, "Industry is not the isolated concern of shareholders and Managing Agents. It reacts on the entire people, on their standard living, on everything that conduces to material well-being. When it is coupled with the policy of discriminating protection, it becomes the direct concern of people, more especially when the people have paid for protection far more than the original capital of firms.

"You cannot ask the people to maintain an industry that cannot pay its way by depriving it of the assistance of competent men. I want to see the day when we may not import a single article from abroad, when Indian industries may compete with the rest of the world, but this can happen only if proper men are engaged in the work of manufacture, and undue importance is not paid to old and obsolete Managing Agency agreements."

It was 4 o'clock and the President adjourned the House till Monday. To-day's earlier adjournment enabled the members of the Indian Legislature to attend the Viceroy's afternoon party given to meet them.

Sir N. N. Sircar announced in the Assembly that the third reading of the Cantonment Bill would be taken up on Monday next and thereafter the Companies' Bill discussion would be resumed.—A. P.

SEPOY SHOOTS MAJOR DEAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 25.

The Cycle and polo ground near the Third Golkonda Lancers' Lines (the Nizam's Regular Forces) was the scene of a tragedy last evening when Major Aga Ali Hassan of the Third Golkonda Lancers was shot dead by a sepoy of the same regiment, while target practice was in progress.—A.P.

Our New York correspondent states that, according to Washington reports, the Administration is considering the possibility of a syndicate of private insurance companies being formed, which would undertake "all-risk" crop insurance.

St. George's Hospital Management

Minister Cites Surgeon-General's Report To Deny Charges

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

POONA: September 25.

During the question-time in the Bombay Legislative Council, Dr. Vad asked about the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in St. George's Hospital, Bombay, as transpired from the statement of Dr. Harden, appearing in "The Bombay Sentinel," dated September 2, 1936.

Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi, Local Self-Government Minister, replying stated that the Government had called for report from the Surgeon-General on the various allegations made and will consider what action on their part is necessary as soon as the report is received.

Replying to supplementary questions from Mr. Noel Paton, the Minister said that, since the question list was printed, he had received the report and from it, it transpired that, most of the allegations were unfounded.

Asked whether after the enquiry, Government were satisfied that the strictures passed on the Sister-in-Charge of the Ward were completely unfounded, the Minister replied that the Surgeon-General in his report stated that he had nothing to say but praise for the Sister, who did her best and carried out the orders of the physician in charge.

Asked by Mr. Paton as to what steps were the Government going to take to allay the painful effect caused on the minds of all communities using the Hospital, since the replies indicated that the allegations were baseless, the Minister said that, after considering the report, Government would think of that if they thought that such steps are necessary.

Questioned if the Surgeon-General's report will be made available to the Press, the Minister said that a Press Note might be issued if necessary.

Patient Left To Die

The Bombay Legislative Council met at 10 this morning, the Hon. Mr. Hussainally Rahimtoola presiding.

At question time, Mr. Mehta asked about medical aid facilities at the Civil Hospital of Godhra. Replying Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi stated that in the case when a patient in serious condition, was brought at three in the morning at the hospital, both the Medical Officer and the subordinate Medical Officer being ill, the patient was not attended to, with the result that he expired before the Medical Officer arrived on duty in the morning.

Sir Ali Mahomed added that after investigation, the Medical Officer was found guilty of neglect of duty for which he was severely reprimanded.

To a question from Mr. N. N. Patil, he was told that no separate fees were charged for injections in the Government grand in aid charitable dispensaries.

In reply to Mr. L. R. Tairsee's question, Khan Bahadur Cooper stated that 28 institutions in Bombay City and 204 in the Presidency held grounds from Government for recreation purposes.

At this stage questions about the European General Hospital were asked.

Statutory motions were then taken up for discussion which were soon finished two being withdrawn and the third being lost.

The House then proceeded to consider the demands for supplementary grants.

Khan Bahadur Cooper moved for a token grant of Rs. 10 for entertainment of special aval karkun in Bombay Suburban District to clear off arrears of record of right cases. The demand was granted.

Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi next moved a token of Rs. 10 to provide for the post of one Ayah and two Honorary Physicians at the Cama and Allbless Hospitals in Bombay. Moving his grant Sir Ali Mahomed made a statement detailing Government's programme for enhancing medical relief measures in the Presidency.

KULKARNI'S REMARK RESENTED.

Speaking on demand Rao Saheb Kulkarni stated that Rs. 50 honoraium for physicians as stated in the grant demand was probably to induce doctors to change their political views. During the debate that followed strong disapproval for Rao Saheb Kulkarni's remark was expressed by several members of the House.

Finally the House sanctioned the grant and adjourned to tomorrow.

GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS ON WEDNESDAY

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 25.

The Leader of the House, Khan Bahadur Cooper, announced in the Bombay Council to-day, that His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will address the House on Wednesday, 30th inst.

WHOLE FAMILY AXED.

RANCHI: Sept. 25.

A young Munda ran amok and axed his whole family, consisting of six persons, says a message from Bartoli Charid, near Kunti.

It transpires that on Wednesday the Munda (30), all on a sudden attacked his father with an axe and after killing him for his wife, who was also murdered, and then went on killing four other members of the family, his last victim being his one-year old baby.

Police are investigating.—United Press.

At wentworth, the Dunlop Metropolitan £500 golf tournament was won by Henry Cotton with 281, beating Arthur Lacey (284) and Reginald Witcombe (284). Padgham was sixth with 293.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *Mystery Of The "Red Aces"*

WADE QUIZZES THE VISITOR----
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MACHFIELD?
WHY---UH--THAT IS---I LOST A LOT OF MONEY IN HIS JOINT---I WANT HIM ARRESTED--
I WANT HIM, TOO--FOR SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN GAMBLING!-CAN YOU GET ME INTO HIS PLACE--ALONE?
WHY--ER--I CAN GET MY CARD--THAT'LL GET YOU IN--
I LEFT IT HOME---I-I'LL BRING IT RIGHT AWAY!
HE'S CROOKED, WADE--HE'LL SPILL EVERYTHING TO MACHFIELD!
THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANT HIM TO DO!
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LYMAN ANDERSON

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